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Trenton, February 13, 2007 - David J. Socolow, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, will testify before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade and Tourism in Washington D.C. on February 14, 2007.

Commissioner Socolow will testify at a Subcommittee hearing on Overseas Sweatshop Abuses. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The Commissioner will discuss efforts by the State of New Jersey to avoid purchasing goods produced under "sweatshop" labor conditions. Commissioner Socolow's testimony will be available after the hearing.

For more information, please follow the link below or contact Marcela Ospina at 609-292-0306:

http://commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Hearings.Hearing&Hearing_ID=1816

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