

**From:** Congressman Mike Rogers  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:31 PM  
**To:** EMAILUPDATE-MI08@LS1.HOUSE.GOV  
**Subject:** Intelligence Committee Discusses Worldwide Threats



### **Intelligence Committee Discusses Worldwide Threats**

Tomorrow, the House Intelligence Committee which I chair will hold an open hearing on World Wide Threats. As national security threats continue to evolve and grow in complexity, our understanding and response to those threats must keep pace. I believe that good intelligence is the best defense against terrorism and it is imperative that we ensure our men and women in the intelligence community have the resources to keep us safe. I look forward to hearing the testimony of several witnesses including: the Director of National Intelligence James Clapper and Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Robert Mueller, as we work to ensure policies are in place to protect America. Particularly, with the current situation in Egypt it should be a very compelling hearing. You can watch tomorrow's hearing live on CSPAN on television or streamed online at [cpsan.org](http://cpsan.org).

### **Veteran Receives Third Purple Heart**

Woodrow "Wood" Brown of Livingston County received his third Purple Heart with a gold star which he earned as a Marine serving in World War II. I was honored to present him with this award on October 20, 2010. He, like many brave Americans, fought to protect our nation and the freedoms we enjoy every day. I am especially honored to be able to express on behalf of a grateful nation our heartfelt thanks to our friend and neighbor.

To read more in the Livingston Daily please [click here](#).

### **Representative Ruppertsberger Named Top Democrat of Intelligence Committee**

I am pleased to announce the selection of Representative C.A. Dutch" Ruppertsberger (D-MD) to serve as the Ranking Member of the House Intelligence Committee. I look forward to working with Ranking Member Ruppertsberger to foster the strong bipartisan energy we need to lead the Intelligence Committee in our oversight

responsibilities and to continue to ensure policies October 20, 2010. He, like many brave Americans, fought to protect our nation and the freedoms we enjoy every day. I am especially honored to be able to express on behalf of a grateful nation our heartfelt thanks to our friend and neighbor.

To read more in the Livingston Daily please [click here](#).

**Representative Ruppertsberger Named Top Democrat of Intelligence Committee**

I am pleased to announce the nable the United States to become more energy independent.

I believe that we must look for way to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. We all feel the impact of rising gas prices when we fill up our tanks, and as a country we spend an incredible amount of money, over \$1 billion, a day buying oil from overseas. In fact, almost one-quarter of our trade deficit can be attributed to foreign oil. Oil imports cost jobs, and make us dependent on some dangerous countries. I look forward to crafting new solutions in the 112th Congress and am pleased to see that a Lansing-based company is taking the lead in making our nation more energy independent.

To read more about my visit to Drath Corporation and their bio-renewable material, please [click here](#).

Thank you for the opportunity to contact you. You can also follow my efforts on [YouTube](#) (RepMikeRogers) and [Facebook](#) (Mike J. Rogers). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers  
Member of Congress



[Click Here to Unsubscribe](#)