



General James L. Jones
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Dear General Jones:

I am looking forward to tomorrow's Senate Foreign Relations Committee on hearing on *Keystone XL and the National Interest Declaration* that you are scheduled to testify at. The impacts of the decision on the Keystone XL pipeline will be felt for decades, and the president's decision will have a significant impact on our ability to combat climate change. It is important that Congress fully examines the impacts that Keystone XL would have on our country and its national security.

For any hearing to be useful it is essential that the interests of the witnesses are open and transparent. That is why I request that you fully disclose what interests you might have in the Keystone XL pipeline. On the Committee's website you are listed as President of Jones Group International, but it has [been reported in the press](#) that you are being paid by both the American Petroleum Institute and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to advocate for approval of the pipeline. With this in mind I ask that before your testimony on Thursday you publicly disclose:

1. How much you or Jones Group International is being paid annually by the American Petroleum Institute to advocate on behalf of the pipeline,
2. How much you or Jones Group International is being paid annually by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to advocate on behalf of the pipeline, and
3. Whether you or Jones Group International are being paid by any corporation that has an interest in the Keystone XL pipeline.

Our representatives in Congress have a right to learn all of the pertinent facts about the Keystone XL pipeline unfiltered by corporate special interests. Disclosing all relevant payments from interests advocating for or against the pipeline will help our representatives decide how to balance the competing information they are sure to receive.

I look forward to your prompt response to this request.

Sincerely,

Erich Pica
President
Friends of the Earth U.S.