



This Week We're Reading? House Committee on Homeland Security's 9/11 hearings and PM-ISE on Fed News Radio

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In today's This Week We're Reading? we're not reading as much as watching and listening. We hope you enjoy these video and audio clips that we found especially interesting. Let us know what you think on [Twitter](#) ^[1], [Facebook](#) ^[2], or via [email](#) ^[3].

First, Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment, Kshemendra Paul, was interviewed on Federal News Radio about the ISE. Listen to these short clips from his interview: [Clip 1](#) ^[4] and [Clip 2](#) ^[5].

Next, the House Committee on Homeland Security held a very informative hearing last week, Tenth Anniversary of the September 11 Attacks. We found Congressman Lee Hamilton's, Co-Chair of the National Security Preparedness Group at the Bipartisan Policy Center, especially interesting.

Hamilton's opening statement is available at the [Bipartisan Policy Committee website](#) ^[6]. You can also view his opening statement below (Hamilton is the first to testify at 0:54). In it, he stated, "While we have done much since the attacks ten years ago and are safer than we were that day, there is much more to do. Political leadership from both parties and at all levels of government should renew their focus on completing implementation of the 9/11 Commission recommendations.?"

In questioning with the Committee, Congressman Hamilton also said, "May I suggest you visit your fusion center? We have 72 fusion centers around the country, maybe you've already done it, and they're of mixed, varied capacities, but they do bring together the right people in an area: state, local, and federal? and I think they represent probably the best hope for giving you the kind of response you want on unity of effort in any given crisis." (Beginning at 1:51:00.)

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