

CIRES Director Testifies to Congress on the Climate Crisis

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CU Boulder professor and Director of [CIRES \(Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences\)](#) [3], Waleed Abdalati, testified in a hearing on April 15 held by the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. The hearing, titled “[Making the Case for Climate Action: The Growing Risks and Costs of Inaction](#) [4],” was the first hearing of the committee in 2021. Rep. Joe Neguse introduced Dr. Abdalati.

Dr. Abdalati’s testimony can be read [here](#) [5]. Read more about the hearing from CU Boulder Geography [Faculty News Spring 2021](#) [6].



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