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Dabney Hegg currently serves as Democratic Senior Professional Staff for the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security. Mrs. Hegg handles maritime issues for the subcommittee, including issues related to inland waterways, deepwater ports, shipbuilding, the Coast Guard and the merchant marine. Additionally, she is responsible for the full committee oversight of transportation security issues.

Prior to joining the subcommittee staff in July of 2004, Mrs. Hegg served in a variety of positions for Senator Fritz Hollings (D-SC) between 1994 and 2004. She served as the Legislative Assistant for agriculture, environment, transportation, public works issues and the related appropriations bills. She served as Deputy Regional Director of the South Carolina Democratic Party during the 1998 election cycle. Mrs. Hegg also worked for the Royal Marine Insurance Group in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Hegg, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, received a B.A. in political science and a B.A. in history from the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina. She received her Master's Degree in Public Administration from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia with a concentration in transportation policy in December of 2006. Dabney is the mother of two children ages 6 and 2 months.