

At a House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing on Thursday morning, Rep. Peter Welch introduced a prominent Vermonter invited to testify: Gov. Peter Shumlin. The hearing was focused on how states and municipalities are navigating budget shortfalls as they work to recover from the recession. Gov. Shumlin was invited to share Vermont's approach. Gov. Scott Walker (R-Wis.) was also invited to share his state's approach. Welch has been a member of the Oversight Committee since 2007. For video of Welch's introduction, [CLICK HERE](#)