

SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

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April 2025

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Subcommittee on Seapower

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Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

Lead.....	Adam Trull
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Acquisition.....	Eric Lofgren
Acquisition Workforce.....	Eric Lofgren
Ammunition and Ammunition Plants	Michael Tokar
Arms Control	Adam Trull
Arsenals.....	Michael Tokar
Artificial Intelligence	Marty Fromuth
Authorization for Use of Military Force.....	Isaac Jalkanen
Aviation Systems (Fixed-Wing).....	Kristina Belcourt
Aviation Systems (Rotary)	
Air Force	Kristina Belcourt
Army	Michael Tokar
Marine Corps	Michael Tokar
Navy	Michael Tokar
Audit	Katie Romaine
Basing Policy	Brad Patout
Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC).....	Brad Patout
Border Security	Lauren Johnson
Budget.....	Katie Romaine
Business Systems	Marty Fromuth
Chemical-Biological Defense	Katie Magnus
Chemical Demilitarization	Isaac Jalkanen
Civilian Workforce Policy	Sean O’Keefe
Combatant Commands	
AFRICOM	Adam Barker
CENTCOM.....	Adam Barker
EUCOM / NATO.....	Michael Urena
NORTHCOM.....	Lauren Johnson
INDOPACOM	Michael Urena
SOCOM	Adam Barker
SOUTHCOM	Lauren Johnson
STRATCOM.....	Adam Trull
TRANSCOM	Brad Patout
CYBERCOM	Marty Fromuth
SPACECOM.....	Kristina Belcourt
Counterterrorism Policy.....	Adam Barker
Compensation	
Civilian.....	Sean O’Keefe
Military	Megan Galindo
Contracting (Including Service Contracts)	Eric Lofgren
Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs.....	Kristina Belcourt
Counternarcotics	Lauren Johnson
Cybersecurity	Marty Fromuth
Defense Counterintelligence & Security	
Agency	Adam Barker
Defense Logistics Agency	Katie Magnus
Defense Security Cooperation Agency.....	Adam Barker

Department of Energy Issues	
NNSA.....	Adam Trull
Nuclear cleanup.....	Adam Trull
Depot Maintenance	
Air Logistics Centers	Kristina Belcourt
Army Depots	Michael Tokar
Marine Corps Depots	Michael Tokar
Navy Shipyards.....	Eric Lofgren
Policy	Michael Tokar
Detainee Policy	Brendan Gavin
Electronic Warfare	Kristina Belcourt
Energy	
Installation.....	Brad Patout
Nuclear	Adam Trull
Operational.....	Brad Patout
Environmental Issues	Isaac Jalkanen
Ethics/Conflicts of Interest	Isaac Jalkanen
Export Controls.....	Michael Urena
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization	Brad Patout
Financial Management.....	Rick Berger, Katie Romaine
Foreign Language Policy	Brad Patout
Foreign Military Sales.....	Michael Urena
Global Force Posture.....	Rick Berger
Ground Systems	Michael Tokar
Homeland Defense/Security	Lauren Johnson
Housing Construction	Brad Patout
Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civil Assistance	Lauren Johnson
Hypersonic Weapons	Kristina Belcourt
Hypersonic Science & Technology	Brad Patout
Industrial Base Policy	Katie Magnus
Information Technology/Cloud	Marty Fromuth
Intelligence Issues.....	Adam Barker
International Defense Cooperation	Michael Urena
Inventory Management	Katie Magnus
Investigations	Isaac Jalkanen
Laboratory Management.....	Brad Patout
Land Use	Brad Patout
Logistics Policy.....	Brad Patout
Management, Business, and Data	Rick Berger
Maritime Issues.....	Eric Lofgren
Medical Malpractice	Isaac Jalkanen
Medical Research.....	Katie Magnus
Military Construction.....	Brad Patout
Military Personnel Issues	
Awards, Commemorations, Decorations, and Memorials	Katie Magnus
Cemeteries.....	Megan Galindo

Commissaries and Exchanges	Megan Galindo
Department of Defense schools	Katie Magnus
End Strength.....	Isaac Jalkanen
Junior ROTC.....	Sean O’Keefe
Military Family Policy	Katie Magnus
Military Justice.....	Brendan Gavin
Healthcare	Sean O’Keefe
Morale, Welfare, and Recreation	Megan Galindo
Overseas Voting.....	Isaac Jalkanen
Pay, Benefits, and Retirement.....	Megan Galindo
POW/MIA Issues	Katie Magnus
Professional Military Education	Isaac Jalkanen
Recruiting, Retention and Personnel Management.....	Megan Galindo
Religious Accommodation.....	Isaac Jalkanen
Reserve Component Personnel Policy	Sean O’Keefe
Service Academies.....	Sean O’Keefe
Sexual Harassment/Assault Policy	Brendan Gavin
Suicide Prevention	Megan Galindo
Wounded Warrior Issues.....	Megan Galindo
Missile Defense.....	Adam Trull
Military Space.....	Kristina Belcourt
Munitions	
Air Force	Kristina Belcourt
Army	Michael Tokar
Marine Corps	Michael Tokar
Navy.....	Eric Lofgren
Policy	Katie Romaine
National Defense Stockpile.....	Katie Magnus
National Defense/Military Strategy	Rick Berger
Nominations	
Civilian.....	Brendan Gavin
Military	Brandan Gavin
Nuclear Weapons Stockpile.....	Adam Trull
Operation & Maintenance.....	Michael Tokar
Personnel Protective Items.....	Michael Tokar
Readiness	Michael Tokar
Reprogramming	Katie Romaine
Science & Technology	Brad Patout
Security Cooperation	Adam Barker
Shipbuilding Programs.....	Eric Lofgren
Small Business Programs.....	Katie Magnus
Software Intensive Systems	Marty Fromuth
Space.....	Kristina Belcourt
Special Operations Forces.....	Adam Barker
Spectrum Management	Marty Fromuth
Strategic and Critical Materials	Katie Magnus
Test and Evaluation.....	Eric Lofgren

Training.....	Michael Tokar
Transportation Policy.....	Brad Patout
Unmanned Aircraft Systems	
Air Force/Navy	Kristina Belcourt
Army/Marine Corps.....	Michael Tokar
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Warfighting Networks	Marty Fromuth
Working Capital Fund.....	Katie Romaine

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Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

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Acquisition.....	Chad Johnson
Acquisition Workforce.....	Chad Johnson, Kevin Gates
Alternative Energy	John Quirk, Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson
Ammunition and Ammunition Plants	John Quirk
Arms Control	Jonathan S. Epstein
Arsenals.....	John Quirk
Artificial Intelligence	Kevin Gates
Authorization for Use of Military Force	Meredith Werner, Jorie Feldman
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Aviation Systems (Rotary)	
Air Force	Creighton Greene
Army	Jenny W. Davis
Marine Corps	Creighton Greene
Navy.....	Creighton Greene
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Basing Policy	John Quirk
Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC).....	John Quirk
Border Security	Meredith Werner
Budget.....	Carolyn A. Chuhta
Buy America	Chad Johnson
Business Systems	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson
Chemical-Biological Defense	Jonathan S. Epstein
Chemical Demilitarization	Jonathan S. Epstein
Chief Digital & Artificial Intelligence Office	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson, Creighton Greene
Civilian Workforce Policy	Jonathan D. Clark
Combatant Commands	
AFRICOM	Mariah McNamara Cooper
CENTCOM.....	Jorie Feldman
CYBERCOM	Kevin Gates
EUCOM / NATO	Mariah McNamara Cooper
INDOPACOM	Michael J. Noblet
NORTHCOM.....	Meredith Werner
SOCOM	Michael J. Noblet
SOUTHCOM	Meredith Werner
SPACECOM.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
STRATCOM.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
TRANSCOM	Creighton Greene
Counterterrorism Policy	Michael J. Noblet, Mariah McNamara Cooper, Jorie Feldman
Contracting (Including Service Contracts)	Chad Johnson
Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Counternarcotics	Meredith Werner
Cybersecurity	Kevin Gates
Defense Counterintelligence & Security Agency	Kevin Gates
Defense Logistics Agency	John Quirk

Defense Security Cooperation Agency	Meredith Werner
Department of Energy Issues	
NNSA.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Nuclear Cleanup.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Depot Maintenance	
Air Logistics Centers	Creighton Greene
Army Depots.....	Jenny W. Davis
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Navy Shipyards.....	Creighton Greene
Policy	John Quirk
Detainee Policy	Meredith Werner
Domestic Preparedness	Meredith Werner
Electronic Warfare	Jonathan S. Epstein, Kevin Gates, Creighton Greene
Embassy Security.....	Meredith Werner
Energy	
Installation.....	John Quirk
Nuclear	Jonathan S. Epstein
Operational.....	John Quirk
Environmental Issues	John Quirk
Ethics/Conflicts of Interest	Gary Leeling
Export Controls.....	Meredith Werner, Chad Johnson
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization	John Quirk
Financial Management.....	Carolyn A. Chuhta, Kevin Gates
Foreign Language Policy	Mariah McNamara Cooper
Foreign Military Sales.....	Meredith Werner, Chad Johnson
Global Force Posture.....	Jody L. Bennett
Ground Systems.....	Jenny W. Davis
Homeland Defense/Security	Jonathan S. Epstein, Meredith Werner
Housing Construction	John Quirk
Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civil Assistance	Mariah McNamara Cooper
Hypersonic Weapons	Jonathan S. Epstein
Hypersonic Science & Technology	Kevin Gates
Industrial Base Policy	Chad Johnson, Kevin Gates
Information Assurance.....	Kevin Gates
Information Management.....	Kevin Gates
Information Operations.....	Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper, Michael J. Noblet, Kevin Gates
Information Technology/Cloud	Kevin Gates
Insider Threat	Kevin Gates, Michael J. Noblet
Intelligence Issues	Michael J. Noblet, Kevin Gates, Creighton Greene, and Jonathan S. Epstein
Interagency Reform	Michael J. Noblet, Jody Bennett
International Defense Cooperation	Meredith Werner
Inventory Management	Chad Johnson
Investigations	Jonathan D. Clark, Gary Leeling
IT Acquisition Policy.....	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson

Laboratory Management.....	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson
Land Use.....	John Quirk
Logistics Policy.....	Creighton Greene
Malign Influence.....	Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper
Management, Business, and Data.....	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson
Maritime Issues.....	Creighton Greene
Medical Malpractice.....	Gary Leeling
Medical Research.....	Kevin Gates
Mergers and Acquisitions.....	Chad Johnson, Kevin Gates
Microelectronics.....	Kevin Gates
Military Construction.....	John Quirk
Military Personnel Issues	
Awards, Commemorations, Decorations, and Memorials.....	Andy Scott
Cemeteries.....	Gary Leeling, Andy Scott
Compensation.....	Andy Scott
Commissaries and Exchanges.....	Andy Scott
Department of Defense Schools.....	Andy Scott
Diversity and Inclusion Matters.....	Jonathan D. Clark
End Strength.....	Andy Scott
Extremism in the Military.....	Jonathan D. Clark
Junior ROTC.....	Andy Scott
Military Family Policy.....	Andy Scott
Military Justice.....	Gary Leeling, Jonathan D. Clark
Healthcare.....	Gary Leeling, Andy Scott
Morale, Welfare, and Recreation.....	Andy Scott
Overseas Voting.....	Gary Leeling
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Professional Military Education.....	Andy Scott
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Religious Accommodation.....	Jonathan D. Clark
Reserve Component Personnel Policy.....	Gary Leeling, Jonathan D. Clark, Andy Scott
Service Academies.....	Jenny W. Davis
Sexual Harassment/Assault Policy.....	Jonathan D. Clark
Suicide Prevention.....	Andy Scott
Wounded Warrior Issues.....	Gary Leeling, Andy Scott
Missile Defense.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Military Space.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Munitions	
Air Force.....	Creighton Greene
Army.....	Jenny W. Davis
Marine Corps.....	Jenny W. Davis
Navy.....	Creighton Greene
Policy.....	Chad Johnson
National Defense Stockpile.....	John Quirk

National Defense/Military Strategy	Jody L. Bennett, Meredith Werner
Nominations	
Civilian.....	Gary Leeling, Jody Bennett
Military	Jonathan D. Clark
Non-Proliferation	Jonathan S. Epstein
Nuclear Weapons Stockpile.....	Jonathan S. Epstein
Operation & Maintenance.....	John Quirk
Peacekeeping.....	Mariah McNamara Cooper
Personnel Protective Items.....	John Quirk
Readiness	John Quirk
Reprogramming	Carolyn A. Chuhta
Science & Technology.....	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson
Security Cooperation	Meredith Werner, Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper, Michael J. Noblet
Shipbuilding Programs	
Surface	Creighton Greene
Submarines.....	Carolyn A. Chuhta
Small Business Programs.....	Chad Johnson
Software Intensive Systems	Kevin Gates
Space	Jonathan S. Epstein
Special Operations Forces.....	Michael J. Noblet
Spectrum Management	Jonathan S. Epstein, Kevin Gates, Creighton Greene
Strategic and Critical Materials	John Quirk
Strategic Programs	Jonathan S. Epstein
Tactical Systems	Creighton Greene
Test and Evaluation.....	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson
Training.....	John Quirk
Transportation Policy.....	Creighton Greene
Unmanned Aircraft Systems	
Air Force/Navy	Creighton Greene
Army/Marine Corps.....	Creighton Greene, Jenny Davis
Unified Command Plan.....	Jody L. Bennett
Unmanned Surface and Undersea Systems....	Creighton Greene
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