

# SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

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April 2026

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### Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

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Lead.....	Adam Barker
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### Subcommittee on Personnel

Lead.....	Glen Diehl
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### Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

Lead.....	Mike Tokar
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### Subcommittee on Seapower

Lead.....	Eric Lofgren
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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 .....	Jennie Wright
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 Stanton
Basing Policy .....	Brad Patout
Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC).....	Brad Patout
Border Security .....	Lauren Johnson
Budget.....	Katie Stanton
Business Systems .....	Marty Fromuth
Chemical-Biological Defense .....	Katie Magnus
Chemical Demilitarization .....	Isaac Jalkanen
Civilian Workforce Policy .....	Isaac Jalkanen
Combatant Commands	
AFRICOM .....	Adam Barker
CENTCOM.....	Eric Trager
EUCOM / NATO .....	Michael Urena
NORTHCOM.....	Lauren Johnson
INDOPACOM .....	Michael Urena
SOCOM .....	Adam Barker
SOUTHCOM .....	Lauren Johnson
STRATCOM.....	Adam Trull
TRANSCOM .....	Jennie Wright
CYBERCOM .....	Marty Fromuth
SPACECOM.....	Kristina Belcourt
Counterterrorism Policy.....	Adam Barker
Compensation	
Civilian.....	Isaac Jalkanen
Military .....	Megan Galindo
Contracting (Including Service Contracts) ....	Eric Lofgren
Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs.....	Kristina Belcourt
Counternarcotics .....	Lauren Johnson
Critical Minerals .....	Katie Magnus
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 .....	Jennie Wright
Electronic Warfare .....	Kristina Belcourt
Energy	
Installation.....	Jennie Wright
Nuclear .....	Adam Trull
Operational.....	Jennie Wright
Environmental Issues .....	Jennie Wright
Ethics/Conflicts of Interest .....	Isaac Jalkanen
Export Controls.....	Michael Urena
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization .....	Brad Patout
Financial Management.....	Katie Stanton
Foreign Language Policy .....	Jennie Wright
Foreign Military Sales.....	Michael Urena
Global Force Posture.....	Michael Urena
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 .....	Jennie Wright
Logistics Policy.....	Brad Patout
Management, Business, and Data .....	Marty Fromuth
Maritime Issues.....	Eric Lofgren
Medical Malpractice .....	Isaac Jalkanen
Medical Research.....	Katie Magnus
Military Construction.....	Brad Patout
Military Housing.....	Jennie Wright
Military Personnel Issues	
Awards, Commemorations, Decorations, and Memorials .....	Katie Magnus
Cemeteries.....	Megan Galindo
Childcare .....	Megan Galindo
Commissaries and Exchanges.....	Megan Galindo

Department of Defense schools .....	Megan Galindo
Exceptional Family Member Program.....	Glen Diehl
End Strength.....	Glen Diehl
Junior ROTC.....	Megan Galindo
Military Justice.....	Brendan Gavin
Healthcare .....	Glen Diehl
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 .....	Glen Diehl
Service Academies.....	Megan Galindo
Sexual Harassment/Assault Policy .....	Jennie Wright
Spouses/Employment.....	Katie Magnus
Suicide Prevention .....	Glen Diehl
Wounded Warrior Issues.....	Glen Diehl
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 Stanton
National Defense Stockpile.....	Katie Magnus
National Defense/Military Strategy .....	Michael Urena, Adam Trull
New Entrants.....	Eric Lofgren
Nominations	
Civilian.....	Brendan Gavin
Military .....	Brendan Gavin
Nuclear Weapons Stockpile.....	Adam Trull
Operation & Maintenance.....	Michael Tokar
Personnel Protective Items.....	Michael Tokar
Readiness .....	Michael Tokar
Reprogramming .....	Katie Stanton
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
Test and Evaluation.....	Eric Lofgren
Training.....	Michael Tokar
Transportation Policy.....	Jennie Wright
Unmanned Aircraft Systems	

Air Force/Navy .....  
Army/Marine Corps.....  
Unmanned Surface and Undersea Systems....  
Warfighting Networks .....  
Working Capital Fund.....

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Staff Members.....	Creighton Greene (Lead), Jenny W. Davis, Carolyn A. Chuhta
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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
Aviation Systems (Fixed-Wing) .....	Creighton Greene
Aviation Systems (Rotary)	
Air Force .....	Creighton Greene
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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
Marine Corps Depots .....	Jenny W. Davis
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
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Housing Construction .....	John Quirk
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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
Childcare .....	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
Exceptional Family Member Program ...	Andy Scott
Junior ROTC .....	Andy Scott
Military Family Policy .....	Andy Scott
Military Justice .....	Gary Leeling, Jonathan D. Clark
Healthcare .....	Gary Leeling, Andy Scott
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Religious Accommodation .....	Jonathan D. Clark
Reserve Component Personnel Policy .....	Gary Leeling, Jonathan D. Clark, Andy Scott
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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, Chad Johnson
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
Warfighting Networks .....	Kevin Gates
Working Capital Fund .....	John Quirk