

**SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE
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April 2025

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Subcommittee on Seapower

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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.....	Olivia Trusty
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.....	Olivia Trusty
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.....	Olivia Trusty
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.....	Olivia Trusty
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	Olivia Trusty
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.....	Olivia Trusty
Space.....	Kristina Belcourt
Special Operations Forces.....	Adam Barker
Spectrum Management.....	Olivia Trusty
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.....
Unmanned Surface and Undersea Systems....
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Working Capital Fund.....

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Eric Lofgren
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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
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Aviation Systems (Fixed-Wing).....	Creighton Greene
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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
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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
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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
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Operational.....	John Quirk
Environmental Issues	John Quirk
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Export Controls.....	Meredith Werner, Chad Johnson
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization	John Quirk
Financial Management.....	Carolyn A. Chuhta, Kevin Gates
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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
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
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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
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Strategic Programs	Jonathan S. Epstein
Tactical Systems	Creighton Greene
Test and Evaluation.....	Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson
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Army/Marine Corps.....	Creighton Greene, Jenny Davis
Unified Command Plan.....	Jody L. Bennett
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