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Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515**

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10:00 a.m. EDT in 310 Cannon House Office Building

Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security

Hearing

**“Building the Fleet: Assessing the Department of Homeland Security’s Role in
the United States Coast Guard’s Acquisitions Process”**

WITNESSES

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