

National Security Implications of Climate Change

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I'd like to thank our witnesses, Peter Kiemel, Jeffrey Ringhausen, and Rod Schoonover for appearing before the Committee today.

This Committee has the jurisdiction and responsibility to oversee a vast number of pressing intelligence issues—threats from sophisticated nation-state adversaries, passage of the FY2020 Intelligence Authorization Act, and disruptive advancements in technology such as artificial intelligence and 5G, just to name a few. Instead of discussing any of these issues today, however, the majority has chosen to discuss global warming, which is a more appropriate topic for other committees.

I thank the witnesses again for their contributions and I yield back the balance of my time.