BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 2022

U.S. House of Representatives,

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,

Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to call, at 10:04 a.m., in Room HVC-304, Capitol Visitor Center, the Honorable Jim Himes presiding.

Present: Representatives Himes, Carson, Quigley, Maloney, Cooper, Turner, Wenstrup, Stewart, Mullin, Kelly, and Gallagher.

MR. HIMES: The business meeting will come to order.

Let me stress that we are in open session. My remarks will be entirely at the unclassified level. Discussion of any classified material will require us to move into closed session.

We have two very quick agenda items for this business meeting. First, I ask unanimous consent that sections 14(f)5(b) and 14(h)2(b) of the committee rules be waived for the purpose of today's briefing, given that our House Armed Services colleagues who are joining the engagement already have access to the classified information contained in the briefing.

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Second, Representative Lamborn, the ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, has requested access to today's briefing entitled, "Compartmented Briefing on Defense of the IC's Space Architecture."

Representative Lamborn's subcommittee oversees intelligence space and space systems of the military departments, a closely related topic. I also note that Representative Cooper, the chairman of the subcommittee, is also a member of our committee.

I support Mr. Lamborn's request and hope my colleagues will join me in welcoming him.

I will now recognize the ranking member for my comments he may wish to make.

MR. TURNER: Let's vote.

MR. HIMES: Does any other member wish to be heard in this or in closed session on the access request before the committee?

Seeing none, the question is on the access request submitted by Representative Lamborn.

The clerk will call the roll.

THE CLERK: Chairman Schiff?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Himes?

MR. HIMES: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mr. Carson?

MR. CARSON: Aye.

THE CLERK: Ms. Speier?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Quigley?

MR. QUIGLEY: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mr. Swalwell?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Castro?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Welch?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Maloney?

MR. MALONEY: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mrs. Demings?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Krishnamoorthi?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Cooper?

MR. COOPER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mr. Crow?

MR. CROW: Aye.

THE CLERK: Ranking Member turner?

MR. TURNER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Dr. Wenstrup?

DR. WENSTRUP: Yes.

THE CLERK: Mr. Stewart?

MR. STEWART: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mr. Crawford?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Ms. Stefanik?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Mullin?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Kelly?

MR. KELLY: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mr. LaHood?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Fitzpatrick?

[No response.]

THE CLERK: Mr. Gallagher?

MR. GALLAGHER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mr. Chairman?

MR. HIMES: Record the gentleman from Oklahoma.

THE CLERK: Mr. Mullin?

MR. MULLIN: Aye.

THE CLERK: All right. Mr. Chairman, there are 12 ayes and zero noes.

MR. HIMES: The access request submitted by Representative Lamborn is granted and Representative Lamborn is welcomed to attend this morning's briefing.

Without objection, the committee's security director will be authorized to review the transcript of this meeting to ensure that any information not appropriate for public release is properly redacted.

Any other comments before I conclude the business meeting?

Hearing none, the business meeting is concluded, and we will begin the briefing in 2 minutes after resetting the room.

[Whereupon, at 10:06 a.m., the committee was adjourned.]