

# PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

## 118th CONGRESS

### A RESOLUTION

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 118-03

##### Resolution to Enable Outside Committee Participation at a Briefing

*Whereas* the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture intends to hold a Briefing on Space Architecture and allow participation by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services;

*Whereas* the Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, pursuant to his authority under Rule 14(B), and Rule 14(C), and after consultation with the Ranking Member, intends to admit the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations, and a designated staffer from the Majority and Minority committee staff of the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations, and admit the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, and a designated staff member of the Majority and Minority of the House Committee on Armed Services, to the briefing;

*Whereas* the rules of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress do not presently authorize participation in a briefing by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittees of the Committee on Armed Services, nor the attendance at briefings by staff of Subcommittees of the Committee on Armed Services;

*Whereas* the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence intends to temporarily waive and modify certain Committee Rules to enable the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services to participate in a Briefing held by the Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture;

*Whereas* the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence intends to approve the attendance of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services, and appropriately cleared designated staff, at a Briefing held by the Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture;

*Be it resolved,*

That the Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will hold a briefing on November 15, 2023 on the topic of Defending the Intelligence Community Space Architecture (the “Briefing”);

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is waiving Rule 14(A)(2)(a) requiring a

written request for attendance at the Briefing with respect to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services;

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is modifying Rule 14(A)(2) during the Briefing to allow participation by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services;

That when admitted to the Briefing, the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services shall not be counted for quorum purposes and shall not have a vote in any meeting;

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is modifying Rule 14(A) during the Briefing to allow designated staff members of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services, who hold security clearances at a level sufficient and appropriate for the material to be discussed, to attend the Briefing on a non-participatory basis;

That pursuant to its authority under Rule 1(C) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, the Committee is modifying Rule 14(A) during the Briefing to allow attending members and designated staff to be granted access to classified information in the possession of the Committee incident to such attendance;

That the Committee, pursuant to its authority under Rule 14(A)(2) of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress, after due consideration has determined it appropriate for the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services to attend and participate in the Briefing and approves their attendance and that of their designated staff;

That the Waivers and Modifications to the Committee Rules in this Committee Resolution are for the purposes of this Briefing only;

That, for the avoidance of doubt, all other Rules of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress not waived or modified by this Resolution shall remain in effect during the Briefing; and

That upon conclusion of the Briefing, the waivers and modifications to the Rules of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 118th Congress enumerated in this Resolution shall terminate and cease to be in effect.