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House Armed Services Committee

Floyd D. Spence, Chairman

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SPENCE ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP OF HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Floyd D. Spence (R-SC) announced his appointment of subcommittee and panel chairmen for the 106th Congress. "I am glad to have Chairmen Hunter, Bateman, Weldon, Hefley, Buyer, and McHugh back as their expertise and support will remain integral to the committee's ongoing efforts to enhance readiness, improve quality of life for our military personnel and their families and revitalize an underfunded modernization program. We are all fortunate to have this lineup of dedicated individuals spearheading the committee's efforts."

The House Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee and Panel Chairmen will be:

Military Procurement - Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)

Military Readiness - Rep. Herbert H. Bateman (R-VA)

Military Research and Development - Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA)

Military Installations - Rep. Joel Hefley (R-CO)

Military Personnel - Rep. Stephen E. Buyer (R-IN)

Spence also announced his intention to re-appoint two full committee panels – the Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) to be chaired by Congressman John M. McHugh (R-NY) and the Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine to be chaired by Congressman Herbert H. Bateman (R-VA).

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