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**The Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security  
Joint hearing with the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology**

A joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security, and the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology, was held Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Members present: Senators Moolenaar, Papageorge, Emmons, Gregory  
Members absent: None  
Members excused: Senator Smith

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Senator Nofs called the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology to order.

Senator Moolenaar called the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security to order.

Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Gregory, moved to adopt the minutes of February 21, 2012. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

The Chairmen led the Joint Committee in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Nofs announced that the topic of the meeting would be the United States Energy Policy and National Security.

The following people presented on the topic and answered questions from committee members:

- Vice Admiral Lee Gunn (Ret.), United States Navy

- Rear Admiral Neil Morisetti, United Kingdom Royal Navy

Senator Nofs adjourned the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology at 2:05 p.m.

Senator Pappageorge motioned to excuse Senator Smith.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Pappageorge adjourned the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security at 2:06 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: September 25, 2012

\*\*An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.