

**U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Defense**

**Outside Witness Testimony Instructions  
Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations**

The Senate Subcommittee on Defense has not scheduled any outside witness hearings on appropriations for fiscal year 2026. However, as in past years, written testimony will be accepted in accordance with the guidelines below.

**GUIDELINES**

**Format:**

- Testimony (including any supporting material) should be a **maximum** of four (4) pages, on 8 ½” x 11” paper, single sided, single spaced, and have a 1” margin.
- Do not include a cover page.
- At the top of the first page, list the name of the person or organization submitting testimony.

**Delivery:**

- Delivery is by electronic submission only, as described below. Other forms of delivery, including fax and delivery through the mail, will not be accepted.
- Please e-mail testimony to [def@appro.senate.gov](mailto:def@appro.senate.gov) with the subject line “FY26 DEF OWT”.
- To facilitate printing, we can only accept testimony in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect formats. **DO NOT SEND PDF FILES.**
- In the email, please include contact information (name, email, physical address and telephone).

**Deadline:**

- All material must be received no later than close of business on **Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. This deadline will be strictly enforced.

Thank you -

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