

**U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Homeland Security**

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

The Senate Subcommittee on Homeland Security 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; that it is prepared for the Subcommittee on Homeland Security; and which Department and/or Agency the testimony is addressing.

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 homelandsec@appro.senate.gov with the subject line “FY26 Homeland 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, **Sunday, June 15, 2025**. This deadline will be strictly enforced.

Thank you.

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