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- HEARING NOTICE -**China's Space and Counterspace Programs**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioner Jeffrey L. Fiedler and Senator James M. Talent

WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's Space and Counterspace Programs." The hearing will examine the capabilities, scope, and objectives of China's space and counterspace programs. It will explore the research and development efforts behind these programs and the factors that have contributed to China's recent space technology advances. The hearing will also address the implications of China's dual-use and military space programs for the United States."

WHEN: Wednesday, February 18th, 2015, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: Room 608, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20002

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Wednesday, February 18th, 2015.

HEARING AGENDA:

8:30a - 8:40a **Co-Chairs' remarks: Commissioner Jeffrey L. Fiedler and Senator James M. Talent**

8:40a - 10:35a **Panel I: China's Civilian/Dual-Use and Military Space Programs**

- Mr. Kevin Pollpeter, Deputy Director, Study of Innovation and Technology in China, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California-San Diego, San Diego, CA

- Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese, Professor, National Security Studies, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI
- Mr. Dean Cheng, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC

10:35a – 10:50a **Break**

10:50a - 12:45p **Panel II: Inputs to China’s Space Program**

- Dr. Alanna Krolikowski, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Fellow, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- Mr. Tate Nurkin, Managing Director of Research and Thought Leadership, Jane’s HIS Aerospace, Defense and Security, Arlington, VA
- Mr. Mark Stokes, Executive Director, Project 2049 Institute, Arlington, VA

12:45p - 1:35p **Lunch Break**

1:35p - 3:30p **Panel III: Implications for the United States**

- Mr. Richard D. Fisher, Jr., Senior Fellow, Asian Military Affairs, International Assessment and Strategy Center, Alexandria, VA
- Dr. Roger Handberg, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- Dr. Phillip Saunders, Distinguished Research Fellow and Director of Studies, Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington, DC

3:30p **Adjourn**

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