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HEARING CHARTER

May 22, 2018

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Joint Subcommittee Hearing: “Empowering U.S. Veterans Through Technology”

The Subcommittees on Research and Technology and Energy will hold a hearing titled *Empowering U.S. Veterans Through Technology* on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of the hearing is to examine and highlight cutting-edge federal and private sector technologies designed to help improve U.S. veterans’ quality of life. Witnesses will provide an overview of: a unique federal partnership that uses high performance computing capabilities to help improve health care for veterans; a medical robotic exoskeleton device to help injured veterans; a wearable monitoring system to help veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder; and prosthetics and orthotics research to help veterans.

Witness List

- **Dr. Dimitri Kusnezov**, Chief Scientist, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy
- **Mr. Christopher Meek**, Founder and Chairman, SoldierStrong
- **Mr. John Wordin**, President and Founder, Project Hero
- **Dr. Matthew J. Major**, Research Health Scientist and Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Northwestern University

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact Raj Bharwani of the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.