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The Honorable Michael B. Donley  
Secretary of the Air Force  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1670 Air Force Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that the Air Force will soon provide information and briefings to congressional defense committees regarding the new contract structure for the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV). To assist the Subcommittee in its oversight of Defense Department contracts, I request that you also provide the information and briefing to the Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight is set forth in Senate Rule XXV clause 1(k); Senate Resolution 445 section 101 (108<sup>th</sup> Congress); and Senate Resolution 73 (111<sup>th</sup> Congress).

Please have your staff contact Margaret Daum at (202) 224-4462 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence relating to this request to [Kelsey\\_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov](mailto:Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



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