

**Opening Statement of Chairman Ron Johnson
Nomination Hearing to Consider Derek Kan to be
Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget
June 30, 2020**

As prepared for delivery:

Today, the Committee will consider the nomination of Derek Kan to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, or OMB.

Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget

The role of the Deputy Director of OMB varies with each administration. In general, the Deputy Director supports and advises the OMB Director in the development, management, and administration of the President's budget and oversees the execution of the President's management agendas across the executive branch. In addition, the Deputy Director oversees the entire agency, including the Deputy Director of Management, as well as eight OMB support offices.

Derek Kan

Mr. Kan is the Executive Associate Director of OMB primarily working on budget matters, and he also serves on the President's Task Force for Coronavirus Response. Mr. Kan started his career in public service as a Program Examiner at OMB and subsequently transitioned to Capitol Hill where he spent over four years as a Policy Advisor in the U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee and the Senate Office of the Majority Leader. Mr. Kan later held numerous positions in the private sector, most recently as General Manager of Lyft, before returning to public service. Mr. Kan was twice confirmed by the Senate under both the Obama and Trump Administrations: in 2015 as a Member of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and again in 2017 as the Under Secretary for Transportation Policy at the Department of Transportation.

Mr. Kan received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern California, a Master's of Science in Economic History from the London School of Economics, and a Master's of Business Administration from Stanford Business School.