

**Opening Statement of Senator James Lankford**  
**“Nomination of Andrew Mayock to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget”**

**June 28, 2016**

*As submitted for the record:*

Good morning. Today we will consider the nomination of Mr. Andrew Mayock for the position of Deputy Director for Management for the Office of Management and Budget. OMB’s role in evaluating agency policies and setting funding priorities is vital for good government. It is important to have qualified leaders at OMB to ensure that Executive Branch agencies operate effectively.

Andrew Mayock is a native of Rockford, Illinois. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois, a Master of Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a Law Degree from George Washington University.

Mr. Mayock has a distinguished career as a public servant including serving as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff at the Department of the Treasury, as Deputy Vice President, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and for the past three years he has held several senior positions at OMB. Mr. Mayock has also served in the private sector as a Senior Associate for Development and International Diplomacy at Booz Allen Hamilton and as an International Trade Consultant at Harvard University’s Center for Business and Government

In addition to this impressive résumé, Mr. Mayock possesses the necessary experience, and legal and policy background to serve OMB. Committee staff reached out to a variety of Mr. Mayock’s colleagues and affiliates, who spoke highly of his judgement and abilities. Committee staff also had the opportunity to interview Mr. Mayock on an array of issues. He has thoughtfully and competently answered each question to our satisfaction.

To date, the Committee has found you to be qualified for the position you have been nominated, I look forward to speaking with you more today on your experience and accomplishments and how you intend to apply them as Deputy Director for Management.