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Oversight Committee to Resume Hearing on the Future of the V-22 Osprey

Washington, DC – The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee will reconvene the hearing titled, “The Future of the V-22 Osprey: Costs, Capabilities, and Challenges” on Tuesday June 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

The hearing will examine the operational effectiveness, suitability, and cost of the V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft. Witnesses, who were originally called to testify during last month’s postponed hearing, include the Government Accountability Office which recently completed a report regarding the V-22 Osprey and a representative from the Marine Corps who will discuss the performance and future plans of the V-22 Osprey.

Witnesses:

Mr. Mike Sullivan
Director of Acquisition and Sourcing Management

Government Accountability Office

Mr. Dakota L. Wood

Senior Fellow

Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments

Lt. General George Trautman

Deputy Commandant for Aviation

U.S. Marine Corps

Lt. Colonel Karsten Heckl

Commander

Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 162 (VMM-162)

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