

August 14, 2023

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Members and Committee Staff  
Committee on Natural Resources

**From:** The Honorable Bruce Westerman, Chairman

**Subject:** Oversight Field Hearing – Thursday, August 24, 2023

On **Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ChST)**, the Committee on Natural Resources will hold an oversight hearing titled *“Peace Through Strength: The Strategic Importance of the Pacific Islands to U.S.-led Global Security.”* The hearing will examine the importance of the U.S. Territories and the Freely Associated States to the United States’ ability to counter the People’s Republic of China’s malign influence and maintain our nation’s strategic interests in the region.

This hearing will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 202 Hilton Road Tumon Bay, Tamuning, Guam.

Witnesses are by invitation only.

Members of Congress interested in attending the hearing should notify the committee by Wednesday, August 16, 2023, by contacting Madeline Bryant, Director of Member Services ([madeline.bryant@mail.house.gov](mailto:madeline.bryant@mail.house.gov)).

If you need further information, please call Ransom Fox, Clerk, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, Committee on Natural Resources at (202) 226-9725.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Committee in advance of the scheduled event (4 business days notice is requested) at voice (202) 225-2761; or 1324 Longworth House Office Building (HOB), Washington, D.C. 20515-6201