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**Opening Statement (As Prepared)**  
**Chairman Adam Smith**  
House Armed Services Committee Hearing:  
*"Member Day"*  
April 28, 2022

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Good morning and welcome to the House Armed Services Member Day for Fiscal Year 2023. The committee appreciates the input of members who have submitted testimony regarding their priorities for the FY23 National Defense Authorization bill.

I ask for unanimous consent that all members' written statements will be made part of the record. The Committee has received statements for the record, in addition to our colleagues who are appearing remotely or here in person. Without objection, so ordered.

The Committee will recognize members to give their statements in the order in which they arrived. We will receive statements in "panels" of three members and then pause for questions for those members before proceeding to a new panel of three members.

I welcome everyone who has joined us today to share their views.

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