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## **ALLARD APPOINTED TO NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP COMMISSION WILL OVERSEE NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES**

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Strategic Subcommittee, has been selected by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott to serve on the National Security Working Group for the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress. The bi-partisan 20-member Group, which was first established in 1999, oversees a host of national security issues.

“I am extremely honored to have been selected by Majority Leader Lott for this very important assignment,” Allard said following the announcement of his appointment. “The National Security Working Group has an extremely important job in monitoring the administration’s negotiations with foreign governments on a range of national security issues, most importantly in the areas of missile defense and exports.”

The other members selected in addition to Allard for the Group by Majority Leader Lott were: U.S. Senators Ted Stevens (R-AK), Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Strom Thurmond (R-SC), Jesse Helms (R-NC), Richard Lugar (IN), John Warner (R-VA), Fred Thompson (R-TN) and Thad Cochran (R-MS).

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