

# Wayne Allard

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## ALLARD GAINS STRATEGIC CHAIRMANSHIP COMMITTEE HAS OVERSIGHT ON ROCKY FLATS CLEANUP AND SPACE COMMANDS

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) has been named the new Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Strategic Subcommittee. Allard will replace U.S. Senator Bob Smith of New Hampshire, who has been named the new Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

“I am very honored and excited to have been selected to be the new chairman of this important subcommittee,” said Allard. “The Strategic Subcommittee deals with so many issues that are important to America, as well as Colorado.”

The Strategic Subcommittee has oversight of nuclear forces, space policy programs, ballistic missile programs, Department of Energy nuclear and environmental programs and Department of Defense intelligence policies and nuclear programs.

“The Strategic Subcommittee will have a very large impact on Colorado’s environmental and economic future. The clean-up of Rocky Flats is my number one legislative priority and this chairmanship will help keep clean-up on track for a 2006 closure,” Allard said. “In addition, as chairman of this subcommittee, I will be able to advance the work of the U.S. Space Command in Colorado Springs and other high-tech investments in our nations space and intelligence programs.”

In order to assume his new chairmanship, Allard will have to give up his current chairmanship of the Senate Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee.

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“I will miss being chairman of the Personnel Subcommittee but I am proud to have been able to play a key role in improving the pay and retirement for our armed services,” said Allard. It is my intention to remain a member of the Personnel Subcommittee and I look forward to continuing my work on exploring ways to improve the lives of our military members.”

This is the first time in recent history that the Chairman of the Strategic Subcommittee is also a member of the Intelligence Committee.

“My membership on the Intelligence Committee is a great complement to my Chairmanship. I look forward to the new challenges and responsibilities,” concluded Allard.

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