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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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**Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa
Michael Lawler (R-NY), Chairman**

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2200 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Thursday, March 5, 2026

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 2200 RHOB

SUBJECT: Merit, Accountability, and Performance at State:
Evaluating Promotion and Placement

WITNESSES: Ms. Sarah McKemey
Senior Bureau Official
Bureau of Human Resources
U.S. Department of State

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added/changed.

By Direction of the Chair

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