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#### Charter

**TO:** Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology **FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**DATE:** March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Space Subcommittee Hearing: "The ISS After 2024: Options and Impacts"

On Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, will hold a hearing titled, "The International Space Station After 2024: Options and Impacts."

## **Hearing Purpose**

It is the policy of the United States to support full and complete utilization of the International Space Station through at least 2024. What happens to the ISS after that date remains an open question. The hearing will examine the range of choices facing our nation and the impacts of those various options.

## **Witnesses**

- **Mr. William Gerstenmaier**, Associate Administrator for Human Exploration and Operations, NASA
- **Dr. Mary Lynne Dittmar**, Executive Director, Coalition for Deep Space Exploration
- Mr. Eric Stallmer, President, Commercial Spaceflight Federation
- **Dr. Robert Ferl**, Distinguished Professor and Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research, University of Florida

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