

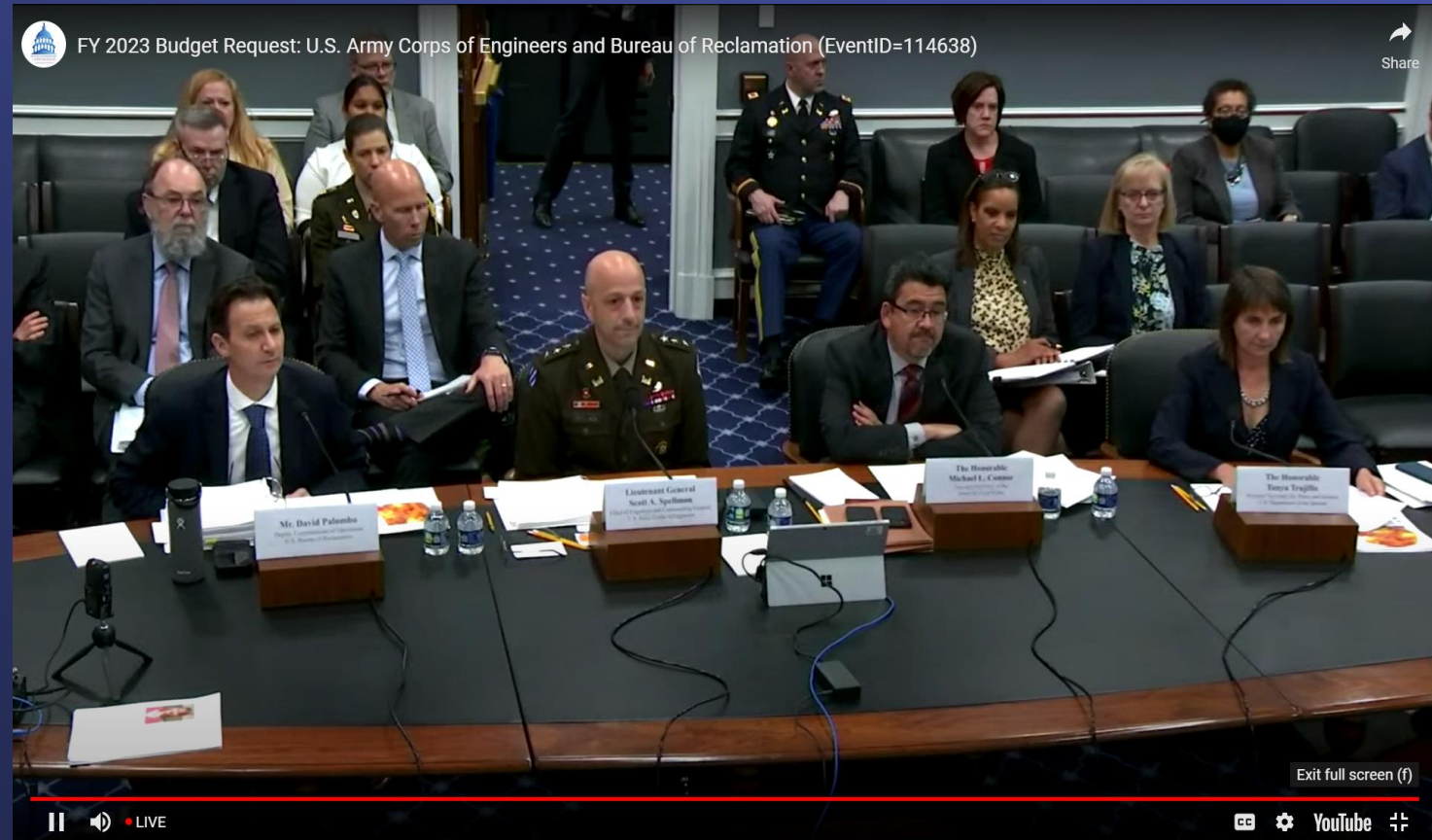


Communications & Legislation Committee

Report on Activities from Washington, D.C.

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Appropriations.



Water Resources Development Act.



Senate Environment and Public Works Committee



Senator Tom Carper (D-DE)
Chairman

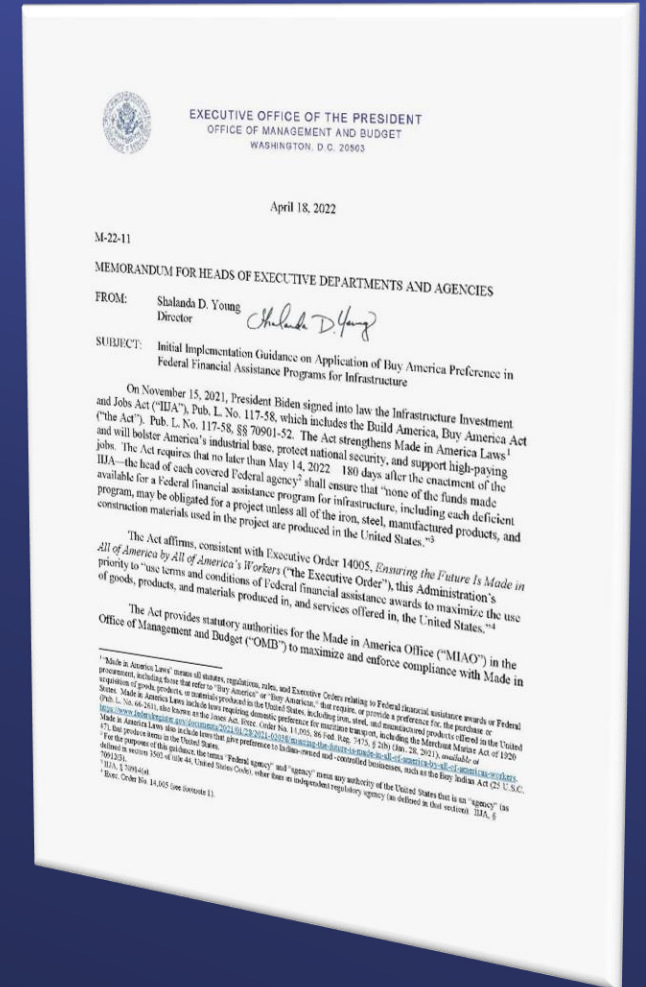


Senator Shelly Moore Capito
(R-WV)
Ranking Member

Build America, Buy America.



- All steel, iron, manufactured products, and construction material must be made in the United States
- Limited exemptions available
- Agency guidance by May 14th goes into effect on May 15th



Equity Action Plans.



Environmental Protection Agency

- Evaluate cumulative impacts of pollution
- Make EPA's procurement and contracting more equitable.
- Integrate community science into EPA's research and program implementation.

Department of Interior

- Increasing awareness of DOI's contracting and procurement process
- Help Tribes access grants
- Address barriers to recreation on Interior-managed lands and waters.

