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**Rep. Ellen Tauscher’s Official Statement on the Resignations of AF Secretary Michael Wynne & AF Chief of Staff Michael Moseley**

*Washington, DC – Rep. Ellen Tauscher, Chairman of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, released the following statement in regard to the resignations of Air Force Secretary Michael Wynne and Air Force Chief of Staff Michael Moseley.*

“Secretary Gates made the right decision by accepting the resignations of these two men. Despite their long and patriotic contributions to our national security, this move should serve as an opportunity to correct major cultural and systemic flaws within the Air Force in regard to the handling and treatment of nuclear weapons and materials.

“These issues are bigger than any one incident. It’s my hope that their successors will realize this and take a serious look at the matter, top to bottom. Nothing could be more imperative.”

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