

*(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12), Chair of the Select Intelligence Oversight Panel and a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence today issued the following statement on President Obama's nomination of Rep. John McHugh to serve as Secretary of the Army. Holt served with McHugh on the Intelligence Committee.*

“President Obama has made an excellent choice in selecting my colleague from New York, Rep. John McHugh, to be our next Secretary of the Army. It has been my privilege to serve with John on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and I have found him to be extremely knowledgeable about the intelligence challenges facing our deployed military forces. His distinguished service on the House Committee on Armed Services, where he currently serves as the ranking member in partnership with Chairman Ike Skelton, has prepared him well for his new role as the civilian leader of our Army. I look forward to his swift confirmation and I look forward to working with him to strengthen and support our soldiers and their families.”

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