

respect to national security or veterans affairs, or are part of a Committee that involves other federal agencies or international bodies, where heavy reliance on the factors above may impede rather than further the Department's ability to obtain quality advice. The Secretary or his designee may give less weight to the factors above when doing so is in the best interests of the Department.

7. *Certification.* Candidates for Committee membership subject to this Policy Statement shall provide, in writing, sufficient information for the Secretary or his designee to consider the factors articulated in § 6(A) of this Statement, in such form as the Secretary or his designee may prescribe.

8. *Application and Exceptions.*

A. This Policy Statement shall apply only to the appointments or reappointments of individuals to Committees made after the Effective Date of this Statement.

B. This Policy Statement shall not apply to ex officio members.

C. This Policy Statement shall not apply to members and prospective members of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health.³

D. This Policy Statement shall not apply to appointments made by someone other than the Secretary or his designee.

E. In cases where a Committee member's independence comes into question for a reason articulated under § 6 of this Order after his appointment, the Committee member may serve the remainder of his term on such Committee. The member should, however, consider recusing himself from providing advice to the Department on any programs or activities as to which he would not be considered financially independent under this Statement.

9. *Privacy.* This Policy Statement is subject to the applicable laws, regulations, and procedures concerning the privacy of Committee candidates.

10. *Controlling Law; Administrative Matters.* This Policy Statement is intended to be general in nature, and accordingly shall be construed and implemented consistent with more specific requirements of any statute, Executive Order, or other law governing the composition of a particular Committee. If a conflict arises, the specific statute, Executive Order, or other law shall govern. The appointment considerations articulated in this Statement are in addition to

internal administrative procedures regarding the appointment of individuals to Committees.

11. *Redelegation of Authority.* Except as otherwise provided within this Policy Statement or by law, all authorities delegated in this Order may be redelegated to serve the purposes of this Statement.

12. *Effective Date.* This Order is effective immediately.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 2nd day of November, 2020.

Eugene Scalia,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Department of Labor Events Management Platform

AGENCY: United States Department of Labor (DOL-OS).

ACTION: Notice of information collections and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the DOL is soliciting public comments regarding this OS-sponsored information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

DATES: Comments pertaining to this information collection are due on or before January 5, 2021.

ADDRESSES:

Electronic submission: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Mail submission: 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S-5315, Washington, DC 2020.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the DOL, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the DOL's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anthony May by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DOL Events Management Platform is a shared service that allows a DOL agency to collect registration information in a way that can be tailored to a particular event. As the information needed to register for specific events may vary, this ICR provides a generic format to obtain any required PRA authorization from the OMB. DOL notes that registration requirements for many events do not require PRA clearance, because the information requested is minimal (*e.g.* information necessary to identify the attendee, address). This information collection, however, is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection unless the OMB approves it for use and the agency displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number.

The DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an Information Collection Review cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that currently approved information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-OS.

Title of Collection: Department of Labor Events Management Platform.

OMB Control Number: 1290-0002.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,600.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 3,200.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 250 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A))

Dated: November 2, 2020.

Anthony May,

Management and Program Analyst.

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³ Congress has previously enacted specific protections regarding the independence of these Committee members.