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**National Security Impacts of Climate Change**

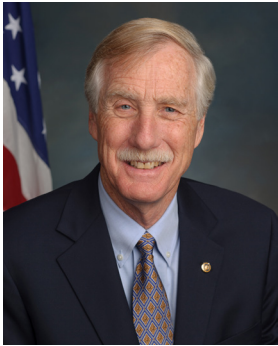


A forum featuring U.S. Senator Angus King,  
Lieutenant General John Castellaw, and Roger Sorkin

**Thursday April 5, 2018  
Hannaford Hall  
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.**

Climate change is a national security threat that America's military, intelligence community, and nations around the world are taking seriously. From sea-level rise threatening U.S. bases internationally, to climate change effects like extreme weather and food and water scarcity, climate change is a disruptive force that can lead to political instability and even war.

**Tonight's program features the following speakers who will discuss the impacts of climate change on national security:**



**U.S. Senator Angus King**, elected to the U.S. Senate in 2012, as Maine's first Independent Senator. Sen. King is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. During his time in the U.S. Senate, Senator King has worked to strengthen America's national security, conducted critical oversight of the nation's Intelligence Community, and advocated for policies that contribute to cleaner energy and mitigate climate change, among other priorities. Senator King also served as Maine's 72nd governor (1995-2003). During his two terms, Governor King focused on economic development, education reform, land conservation, environmental protection, and the delivery of state services.



**Lt. General John Castellaw, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)**, who during his 36-year career led Marines around the world while flying more than two dozen different aircraft. General Castellaw, a recognized national security expert, served with the UN during the Siege of Sarajevo, commanded the American forces in the multinational security and stability operation in East Timor, and was the chief of staff for the U.S. Central Command at the height of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. His last tours were in the Pentagon as head of Marine Aviation and then overseeing the Marine Corps budget.



**Roger Sorkin**, an award-winning producer, writer, and director specializing in the nexus among the environment, energy, and national security. As Executive Director for the American Resilience Project, he produced the film *Tidewater*, which documents the vulnerability of military bases in Virginia to sea-level rise, affecting military readiness and national security. He is an alumnus of the U.S. Army War College's National Security Seminar and a fellow with the Truman National Security Project.