Responsibility Meter Report

Senate confirms Markwayne Mullin as DHS secretary

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Event harm: 67.0 · Confidence: 82.7

Summary

The Senate confirmed Markwayne Mullin to lead the Department of Homeland Security after the firing of Kristi Noem and during a deep political fight over immigration enforcement and the DHS funding breakdown. The confirmation moved control of the department to a new secretary aligned with Trump's immigration agenda.

Top actors

1. President Donald Trump | culpability 42.3 | confidence 76.0
2. Senate majority that confirmed Markwayne Mullin | culpability 38.5 | confidence 88.0
3. Markwayne Mullin | culpability 29.8 | confidence 84.0

Formulas

eventHarm = (20*severity + 12*scale + 15*irreversibility + 12*targetVulnerability + 15*rightsInvasion + 16*intentionality + 10*duration) / 5

actorResponsibility = (15*authorship + 18*decisionPower + 10*interpretivePower + 12*executionControl + 10*knowledge + 8*foreseeability + 8*discretion + 6*benefit + 8*concealment + 5*repeatSystemRole) / 5

confidence = (25*sourceQuality + 20*evidenceCompleteness + 20*roleCertainty + 20*attributionCertainty + 15*recencyStability) / 5

culpability = actorResponsibility * eventHarm / 100

Sources

• Associated Press: AP report on Senate confirmation of Markwayne Mullin as DHS secretary