

United States House of Representatives
Committee on Agriculture

"TRUTH IN TESTIMONY" DISCLOSURE FORM

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Rules of the Committee require the disclosure of the following information. A copy of this form should be attached to your written testimony and will be made publicly available in electronic format, as required by House rules.

1. **Date of Hearing:** October 27, 2015

2. **Your Name:** Ron Haskins

3. **Organization or organizations you are representing:**

I am a Senior Fellow and Co-Director of the Center on Children and Families at The Brookings Institution. However, as noted below, I am presenting testimony representing my personal views. As an independent think tank, the Brookings Institution does not take institutional positions on any issue.

4. **Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing?** X Yes ☐ No (select one)

5. **Since January 1, 2013, have you or your organization(s) received any contract or payment originating with a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing?** X Yes ☐ No (select one)

6. **If you answered "Yes" to either item 4 or 5, list the source and amount of each grant, contract, or payment. You may list additional grants, contracts, or payments on additional sheets.**

Consistent with the Brookings Institution's commitment to independence (which includes not taking Institutional positions on issues), I am hereby informing the Committee that my testimony represents my personal views and does not reflect the views of Brookings, its other scholars, employees, officers, and/or trustees.

In further response, with consideration to the fact that I am testifying on my personal views, I am providing a link to reports that outline Brookings's donors, including any responsive Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts), and/or agreements or payments originating with a foreign government for the relevant time period. These Federal and/or foreign grants or payments were for independent research and analysis related to a number of subject matters, including a portion of which may be related to the subject matter of the hearing. Brookings will update these reports twice annually.

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Please also note that Brookings may also have ongoing agreements with a portion of the donors disclosed above, which could include future payments to Brookings. Upon request, Brookings will provide responsive information regarding ongoing agreements with any donors responsive to this disclosure.

I personally have not received any federal grants or contracts or any payments or contracts originating with a foreign government that relates to the subject matter of the hearing since January 1, 2013.

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7. Are you an active registrant under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)?
☐ Yes ☒ No (select one)

Signature: _____

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