

**Chairman David Valadao
Legislative Branch Subcommittee**

Opening Remarks

The subject of today's hearing is the Fiscal Year 2025 request for the House of Representatives. I'd like to thank Ranking Member Espaillat, Committee Members, Mr. Kevin McCumber, Mr. Bill McFarland, and Ms. Catherine Szpindor and our other House officers for being here today.

I know that all Members of this committee share my appreciation for the critical work that you do to maintain the operations of the House. We are experiencing the work your offices do in the hearing this morning— the Clerk's office provides the stenographer for the transcript, the Sergeant at Arms controls access through the appointments desk, and the sound equipment and live streaming services come from the CAO. You make the House work, and I look forward to hearing your testimonies and learning more about your budget priorities for Fiscal Year 2025.