# M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Members of the Committee on Financial Services

**FROM:** Committee Majority Staff

**DATE:** July 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** July 17, 2026, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Artificial Intelligence Hearing: “Building the Future of Finance: How the CLARITY Act Unlocks Innovation”

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On Friday, July 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. ET, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Artificial Intelligence of the House Committee on Financial Services will hold a hearing at the Federal Hall National Memorial in New York City, titled “Building the Future of Finance: How the CLARITY Act Unlocks Innovation.” The following witnesses will testify:

- **Ms. Sarah Aberg**, Chief Legal Officer, Nova Labs, Inc.
- **Ms. Randi Abernethy**, Head of Clearing and Group Risk, Bullish
- **Mr. Ryan Louvar**, Chief Legal Officer, WisdomTree
- **Mr. Jason Somensatto**, Director of Policy, Coin Center

This hearing will examine how the *CLARITY Act* establishes a clear and functional regulatory framework for digital assets in the United States. Members will explore how clear rules can encourage entrepreneurs, developers, and financial institutions to build and invest in the United States. Members will also assess how the *CLARITY Act* supports the growth of digital asset markets and reinforces U.S. leadership in financial innovation.

**Legislation Noticed:**

1. **H.Res. 111, *Expressing support for blockchain technology and digital assets* (Dusty Johnson/Steil):** This resolution expresses the sense that the United States should strive to be a global leader in the development and adoption of digital assets and blockchain technology.

2. **H.R. 8957, the *American Reserve Modernization Act of 2026* (Begich)**: This bill establishes a Strategic Bitcoin Reserve and Digital Asset Stockpile to securely hold Bitcoin and other digital assets attained by the federal government, with long-term holding requirements, transparency measures, and a framework for consolidating and managing these assets.