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Dear Dr. Friedman:

I write to invite you to testify before the House Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education hearing titled "Child Care and the American Workforce: Removing Barriers to Economic Growth" on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 10:15 a.m. (Eastern Time). This hearing will be held in room 2175 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the impacts of child care and relevant federal programming on today's economy.

I recommend that your oral testimony last no longer than three minutes. You will also need to submit written testimony at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing. Written testimony may be longer than your oral testimony but should contain at least the same information that you plan to provide in your oral testimony (submission details below). Once you have testified, members of the Subcommittee will have five minutes each to comment and ask questions. Committee staff will keep track of the time to assist you during your oral testimony and the five-minute questioning period. As a signal to witnesses, a light will flash on the timer to indicate when the time has expired.

Pursuant to House Rule XI, Clause 2(g), witnesses testifying before the Committee must meet witness disclosure requirements; please complete the attached "Truth in Testimony" form. Pursuant to the same rule, witnesses must also provide a curriculum vitae or resume. In addition, please provide a brief biography (250 words or less).

Please submit all documents to Eli Mitchell of the Committee staff via e-mail to eli.mitchell@mail.house.gov. All submissions must be made no later than **Sunday, June 22, at 10:15 a.m.**, 48 hours prior to the date of the hearing. **Please be advised that this 48-hour**

deadline is the absolute deadline, and if possible, please provide your testimony as soon as possible.

Document Checklist:

- Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form (PDF);
- Written Testimony (PDF);
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume (PDF); and
- Brief Biography (PDF).

Individuals with accessibility needs or concerns should contact Campbell Ladd (campbell.ladd@mail.house.gov) at least four days in advance of the hearing.

Thank you in advance for your time and interest in this matter. We look forward to hearing your testimony. If you have any questions, please contact Eli Mitchell at eli.mitchell@mail.house.gov or 202-603-2444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Kiley".

Kevin Kiley
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