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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 2023

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Accountability

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Federal Pandemic Spending: A Prescription for Waste, Fraud and Abuse”

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. E.T., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Full Committee on Oversight and Accountability will host a hearing on “Federal Pandemic Spending: A Prescription for Waste, Fraud and Abuse.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Numerous reports by federal watchdogs and the media have found evidence of massive levels of waste, fraud, and abuse in Federal COVID-relief programs. Reports have estimated that as much as \$560 billion in Federal COVID-relief funding may have been improperly paid out or lost.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will examine government efforts to investigate waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in COVID-relief programs and determine what policies should be implemented to ensure federal funds go to their intended recipients.

III. WITNESSES:

The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States
Government Accountability Office

The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz
Chair
Pandemic Response Accountability Committee

David M. Smith
Assistant Director, Office of Investigations
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