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MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2025

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Rightsizing Government”

On **Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. ET in HVC-210**, the Full Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will host a hearing titled “Rightsizing Government.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Over the past two hundred years, the size and scope of the federal government has grown dramatically with varying degrees of structural realignments occurring during this time. The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform maintains crosscutting jurisdiction over the organization and operations of federal agencies, making it uniquely positioned to conduct oversight of duplicative agency functions.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the dramatic growth in the size and complexity of the federal government, which has led to excess costs and duplicative and inefficient services for the American people.

III. WITNESSES:

The Honorable Kim K. Reynolds
Governor
State of Iowa

Thomas A. Schatz
President
Citizens Against Government Waste