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MEMORANDUM

February 27, 2026

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Oversight of Fraud and Misuse of Federal Funds in Minnesota: Part II”

On **Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in room HVC-210 of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center**, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will host a hearing on “Oversight of Fraud and Misuse of Federal Funds in Minnesota: Part II.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Recent investigations and prosecutions have revealed significant vulnerabilities in Minnesota’s administration of federally funded assistance programs, exposing instances of large-scale, sustained fraud across multiple sectors. While high-profile cases involving Medicaid and the Feeding Our Future meal program have drawn national attention, actions by the U.S. Department of Justice indicate a broader pattern of misuse of public funds, involving nearly 100 charged individuals and billions of dollars in suspected losses.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine reports and allegations of widespread fraud revealed in Feeding Our Future and Minnesota’s state social service programs that have occurred under the administration of Governor Tim Walz and Attorney General Keith Ellison. The hearing will assess how such fraud was perpetrated within state management and oversight systems intended to support vulnerable populations, and will underscore the need for effective safeguards, accountability mechanisms, and improved oversight to prevent future misuse of public funds.

III. WITNESSES:

The Honorable Tim Walz

Governor
State of Minnesota

The Honorable Keith Ellison

Attorney General
State of Minnesota