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MEMORANDUM

June 16, 2023

To: Members, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Using Cutting-Edge Technologies to Keep America Safe”

On Thursday, **June 22, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. ET, in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation will host a hearing titled “Using Cutting-Edge Technologies to Keep America Safe.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Our nation’s military personnel, border security officials, and law enforcement officers put themselves in danger to protect others. Cutting-edge technologies, when deployed in appropriate circumstances, can enhance mission achievement and reduce risk as these public servants work to keep America and Americans safe.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine how the federal government is harnessing advances in artificial intelligence, robotics and other technologies to enhance security. It will consider future opportunities in this space. It will also discuss obstacles to the adoption and sustainment of these innovations by federal agencies, including those related to the federal procurement process.

III. WITNESSES:

Mr. Ryan Rawding

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Mr. Wahid Nawabi

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Mr. Gavin Kenneally

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