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MEMORANDUM

October 19, 2023

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

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Advances in Deepfake Technology”

On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. ET, in room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation will host a hearing titled “Advances in Deepfake Technology.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Advances in generative artificial intelligence have resulted in increasingly powerful and accessible tools that can be used to create falsified audio and visual content. This content can be hard to detect or authenticate making it difficult to combat misuse.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will examine recent advances in the creation and distribution of falsified image, video, and speech commonly known as deepfakes. It will explore how this type of content can be used to cause various types of harm—and ways the risk of such damage can be mitigated.

III. WITNESSES:

Mr. Dana Rao

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