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## **MEMORANDUM**

March 18, 2024

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

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled "White House Overreach on AI"

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.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 "White House Overreach on AI."

#### I. BACKGROUND:

On October 30, 2023, President Biden signed Executive Order 14110, titled Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence (E.O.). The E.O. requires more than one hundred actions be taken by dozens of federal agencies. It also invokes the Defense Production Act in an unprecedented manner to justify mandates that AI system developers share information and data with the Government.

#### II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will assess whether the E.O. exceeds the President's legitimate authority, and what impact it is likely to have on innovation in the field of artificial intelligence.

#### III. WITNESSES:

#### Mr. Adam Thierer

Resident Senior Fellow, Technology & Innovation R Street Institute

#### Ms. Jennifer Huddleston

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#### Mr. Neil Chilson

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