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## MEMORANDUM

April 24, 2025

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

**From: Committee Staff**

**Re: Hearing titled “Unlocking Government Efficiency Through IT Modernization”**

On **Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. ET in 2247 Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation will host a hearing titled “Unlocking Government Efficiency Through IT Modernization.”

### **I. BACKGROUND:**

Each year, the federal government spends over \$100 billion on information technology (IT) and cybersecurity. Approximately 80 percent of IT spending goes to operating and maintaining outdated, obsolete legacy systems. Legacy systems create security and operational risks and are costly to maintain over time.

### **II. HEARING PURPOSE:**

The hearing will examine opportunities to save taxpayers money, enhance security, and achieve efficiencies by building on groundbreaking initiatives started during the first Trump Administration to modernize legacy IT systems in the federal government.

### **III. WITNESSES:**

#### **Ms. Suzette Kent**

Former U.S. Federal Chief Information Officer

#### **Ms. Margaret “Margie” Graves**

Former U.S. Deputy Federal Chief Information Officer  
Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration

#### **Ms. Maria Roat**

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