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MEMORANDUM

May 15, 2025

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

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Breach of Trust: Surveillance in Private Spaces”

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.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 “Breach of Trust: Surveillance in Private Spaces.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Advances in surveillance technology, including cameras, audio recorders, and smart devices, have made it easier to monitor individuals without their knowledge in private and semi-private spaces.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will examine how emerging surveillance technologies affect personal privacy, discuss the misuse of hidden devices in settings such as short-term rentals, and assess the roles of industry and policymakers in strengthening privacy protections and accountability.

III. WITNESSES:

Ms. Laura Chadwick
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Travel Technology Association

Mr. Joseph LaSorsa
Founder and President
LaSorsa and Associates

Mr. Alan Butler
Executive Director and President
Electronic Privacy Information Center