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MEMORANDUM

May 30, 2025

To: Members, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Public Funds, Private Agendas: NGOs Gone Wild”

On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. ET in room HVC-210 of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, the Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency will host a hearing titled “Public Funds, Private Agendas: NGOs Gone Wild.”

I. BACKGROUND:

In recent years, large sums of taxpayer money were directed to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to implement federal policy aims concerning energy, immigration, and other issues. In many cases, NGOs are not delivering promised outcomes or furthering policy goals that taxpayers do not endorse. Greater oversight and accountability are needed to ensure that public funds are being used by NGOs in a manner that effectively serves American interests.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine how federal funds are often routed through NGOs without transparency and accountability, potentially enabling activities that are illegal or contrary to national interest.

III. WITNESSES:

Mr. Mark Krikorian
Executive Director
Center for Immigration Studies

Mr. Daniel Turner
Founder and Executive Director
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Mr. Scott Walker
President
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