

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

2157 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6143

MAJORITY (202) 225-5074
MINORITY (202) 225-5051

<https://oversight.house.gov>

MEMORANDUM

September 25, 2023

To: Members, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Oversight of Federal Agencies’ Post-Pandemic Telework Policies: Part II”

On Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 2:00 PM EDT in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce will host a hearing titled “Oversight of Federal Agencies’ Post-Pandemic Telework Policies: Part II.”

I. BACKGROUND:

At the onset of the COVID pandemic, federal agencies adopted a maximum telework posture. However, as the risk of COVID receded, federal agencies maintained high rates of telework. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Office of Personnel Management (OPM) published guidance indicating increased telework would remain the norm. In April 2023, OMB issued guidance that called for increased “meaningful” in-person work. The guidance also required agencies to submit plans detailing how they would utilize telework and how they would better measure agency performance.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the reasoning behind, and results of, federal agencies’ use of widespread telework following the end of the COVID pandemic.

III. WITNESSES:

Oren “Hank” McKnelly
Executive Counselor
Social Security Administration

*****Additional Witnesses To Be Announced*****