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MEMORANDUM

October 19, 2023

To: Members, Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services and the Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce

From: Committee Staff

Re: Joint Subcommittee hearing titled “Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service”

On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 2:00 PM ET, in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services and the Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce will host a joint hearing titled “Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service.”

I. BACKGROUND:

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) arguably has the most direct impact on the American public of any federal agency. Most citizens and permanent residents must file a tax return every year; failure to do so can result in severe financial penalties or even incarceration. The IRS also serves as a vehicle for public assistance in the form of various tax credits and stimulus payments.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing is intended to conduct general oversight over the IRS including an examination of tax enforcement, customer service, and information technology.

III. WITNESSES:

Danny Werfel
Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service

Jessica Lucas-Judy
Director, Strategic Issues
Government Accountability Office