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MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2019

To: Members of the Subcommittee on Environment

Fr: Majority Staff

Re: Subcommittee on Environment Hearing on “Environmental Injustice: Exploring Inequities in Air and Water Quality in Michigan.”

On **Monday, September 16, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., at the Kemeny Recreation Center, Detroit, Michigan,** the Subcommittee will hold a hearing to probe environmental quality issues in Michigan.

I. HEARING PURPOSE

The hearing will examine air and water pollution in Michigan, with a specific focus on Detroit and Flint, and on the disparate impacts of pollution on low-income communities and communities of color. The hearing will explore the negative health effects of living in heavily polluted areas as well as community efforts to hold industry and elected officials accountable for past and current actions.

II. WITNESSES

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