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MEMORANDUM

July 18, 2025

To: Members, Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Catch and Release, Lose and Forget: Addressing the Crisis of Unaccompanied Alien Children – Part I”

On Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET in Room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement will host a hearing titled “Catch and Release, Lose and Forget: Addressing the Crisis of Unaccompanied Alien Children – Part I.”

I. BACKGROUND:

On March 25, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General (DHS OIG) released a final report on ICE’s inability to effectively monitor the location and status of unaccompanied alien children (UACs) after their release from federal custody into the care of sponsors.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine DHS OIG’s 2025 report on UACs in the United States and explore ways the Trump Administration and Congress can improve UAC processing and monitoring.

III. WITNESS:

The Honorable Joseph Cuffari

Inspector General

U.S. Department of Homeland Security