

Statement for the Record from Rep. Haley Stevens (MI)
Committee on House Administration Member Day Hearing
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Thanks to the Committee on House Administration for hosting this Member Day Hearing. I would like to use this opportunity to voice my strong support for the mission and work of the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress.

After sending a letter, along with 36 of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, urging House leadership to extend the Committee's charter, I was pleased that request was granted to allow the Select Committee to continue its important work for another year.

The Select Committee has already made Congress more inclusive, efficient, and useful to the needs of modern-day Americans. For example, under the leadership of Reps. Derek Kilmer and Tom Graves, and with the valuable participation of Chairperson Zoe Lofgren and Ranking Member Rodney Davis, the Committee has worked to improve communication with our constituents, maximize our time in Congress and back home, and promote a more transparent and inclusive environment, among many others. The Committee also sets a wonderful example of the importance of bipartisanship.

But there is still much work to be done to bring this body up to speed with the 21st century. I look forward to seeing all that the Select Committee on Modernization will accomplish over the course of the next year to make Washington work for the American people.