



MEMORANDUM

December 9, 2022

To: Committee on Energy and Commerce Members and Staff

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Re: Full Committee Markup of One Bill

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 10:35 a.m. (EST) in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, and via Cisco Webex online video conferencing, the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a markup of the following bill:

H. Res. 1476, Of inquiry requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents or records relating to coordination between social media companies and the Biden administration on information, censorship, and censorship meetings in order to suppress or deplatform persons or information the administration views as misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation on COVID-19, Hunter Biden, and elections, and certain documents or records relating to plans to provide grant funding to consortiums, including the Democratic National Committee, in the United States.

I. H. RES. 1476, OF INQUIRY REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RELATING COORDINATION BETWEEN SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES AND THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ON INFORMATION, CENSORSHIP, AND CENSORSHIP MEETINGS.

H. Res. 1476 was introduced by Rep. Clyde (R-GA) on November 16, 2022. It would request the President to furnish to the House of Representatives records either generated or received by the office of the President related to censorship and social media companies, including records that relate to the Election Integrity Partnership, efforts to censor information, “fact-checks,” flagging incidents or emerging narratives for social media companies, countering election misinformation, labeling content, flagging Uniform Resource Locators, labeling news or opinion organizations, “platform interventions,” content moderation, “far-right influencers,” incident reports for tweets or retweets, spreading misinformation or disinformation on Hunter Biden or Dr. Anthony Fauci, and “repeat spreaders” of election “misinformation.” It also requests records related to certain National Science Foundation grants to Stanford and the University of Washington, meetings or agreements with certain private entities, and communications on “misinformation” or “disinformation” concerning certain individual social media users.