Committee on Energy and Commerce Opening Statement as Prepared for Delivery of Full Committee Ranking Member Frank Pallone, Jr.

Full Committee Business Meeting

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Thank you, Chair Rodgers.

I agree with Chair Rodgers' comments and her timeline of this Committee's work leading up to the meeting today.

As she said, the Committee received a request from the Department of Justice requesting the transcript from our hearing on March 7, 2024, titled "Legislation to Protect American Data and National Security from Foreign Adversaries."

Consistent with House rules, the Committee must vote to authorize the release of this transcript because the hearing was conducted in executive session.

I fully support the request and will vote in favor of releasing the transcript to DOJ.

I continue to fully support our bipartisan work to address the threat posed by foreign adversary control of online platforms.

With that, I yield back.