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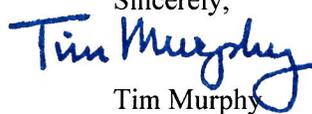
Dear Dr. Conlon:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to the Zika Virus."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, April 18, 2016. Your responses should be mailed to Giulia Giannangeli, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Giulia.Giannangeli@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,


Tim Murphy
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

cc: Diana DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Tim Murphy

1. Now that the Zika Action Plan Summit on April 1, 2016 in Atlanta, GA has passed, do you have any additional concerns or issues that you would like to raise – and that you believe have not been adequately covered thus far – to improve the federal response to mosquito-borne illnesses?

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn

1. In light of the Olympics later this summer, should Brazil be more aggressively deploying innovative solutions, such as genetically modified mosquitoes, to slow the spread of Zika virus?

The Honorable Gus Bilirakis

1. What role does the federal government play, or should it play, in mosquito control given that most programs are designed and implemented at a local level?
2. My home state of Florida has one of the best mosquito control programs in the country. However, you mention that ports of entry throughout the U.S. have little to no mosquito control. Can you specify where in the country you are referring to? Does this include ports in those states that have more advanced and integrated mosquito control programs?