

Thank you, Chairman Blackburn. I appreciate the Chairman for holding today's hearing on four promising bills, including my own – the Small Entity Regulatory Relief Opportunity Act or SERRO.

Recognizing that small businesses are the engines our economy and do not require the same level of regulatory oversight as large entities, Mr. Schrader and I put forth a common sense proposal to create a regulatory environment that encourages innovation, spurs competition, and fosters consumer choice.

SERRO offers a pathway for regulatory relief for small entities by directing the FCC to streamline their existing waiver process. This will benefit small business and their customers by providing greater certainty, fewer costs, and administrative efficiency.

Since introducing H.R. 3787, Mr. Schrader and I have made countless efforts to consider all stakeholder feedback and input, and today's discussion is a continuation of those efforts. I look forward to hearing from the panelists. I thank the Chairman and yield back.