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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

FROM: Jan Schakowsky, Chair

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Pandemic Profiteers: Legislation to Stop Corporate Price Gouging”

The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a hybrid hearing that includes both in-person and remote attendance on **Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. (EST)**. The hearing is entitled, “Pandemic Profiteers: Legislation to Stop Corporate Price Gouging.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bill:

- **H.R. 675**, the “COVID–19 Price Gouging Prevention Act” (*Reps. Schakowsky (D-IL), Pallone (D-NJ), Nadler (D-NY), and Cicilline (D-RI) on 02/01/2021*)

This hearing will take place in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, as well as remotely using Cisco WebEx online video conferencing. Members will receive WebEx participant access information by email before the hearing. No staff from member offices will be allowed in the Committee room. **However, one staffer from each member’s office may join the hearing remotely as an attendee.** Each designated staff attendee must **register** at the provided link **by no later than Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 12 p.m. (EST)**. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee’s website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

For members planning to attend in person, the Committee notes that this hearing is being held during the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore the Committee will adhere to the greatest extent possible to the safety guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Attending Physician of the Capitol. Guidelines regarding the conduct of this hearing were previously distributed. **In addition, the Attending Physician released updated guidance on January 3, 2022, recommending that committees “adopt a maximal telework posture.”**

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held using Microsoft Teams on Monday, January 31, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. (EST). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following

the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed Kaczmarek with the Committee staff at ed.kaczmarek@mail.house.gov.

Currently the U.S. House of Representatives Office Buildings, as well as the U.S. Capitol complex, are closed to the public. Official meetings of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, or its subcommittees, are broadcast and available on the Committee's website: www.energycommerce.house.gov.