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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

FROM: Jan Schakowsky, Chair

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Legislative Hearing to Protect Consumers and Strengthen the Economy”

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 **Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 12 p.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “Legislative Hearing to Protect Consumers and Strengthen the Economy.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

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

- **H.R. 3355**, the “Save America’s Forgotten Equines Act of 2021” or the “SAFE Act of 2021” (*Reps. Schakowsky (D-IL) and Buchanan (R-FL) on 05/19/2021*)
- **H.R. 3853**, the “Pink Tax Repeal Act” (*Rep. Speier (D-CA) and 45 original bipartisan cosponsors on 06/11/2021*)
- **H.R. 3962**, the “Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act of 2021” (*Rep. Dean (D-PA) and 32 original bipartisan cosponsors on 06/17/2021*)
- **H.R. 4081**, the “Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act” (*Reps. Curtis (R-UT) and Moulton (D-MA) on 06/23/2021*)
- **H.R. 5313**, “Reese’s Law” (*Reps. Kelly (D-IL), Arrington (R-TX), and Lieu (D-CA) on 09/21/2021*)
- **H.R. 5441**, the “Prevent All Soring Tactics Act of 2021” or the “PAST Act of 2021” (*Rep. Cohen (D-TN) and 212 original bipartisan cosponsors on 09/30/2021*)
- **H.R. 6290**, the “Manufacturing.gov Act” (*Reps. Tonko (D-NY), Axne (D-IA), and Upton (R-MI) on 12/14/2021*)
- **H.R. 6965**, the “Visit America Act” (*Rep. Titus (D-NV), Case (D-HI), and Young (R-AK) on 03/07/2022*)
- **H.R. 7820**, the “Travel and Tourism Act” (*Reps. Dunn (R-FL), Soto (D-FL), and Salazar (R-FL) on 05/18/2022*)

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 Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 12 p.m. (EDT)**. 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.

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held using Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 3 p.m. (EDT). 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.

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