

Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Ranking Member Jan Schakowsky**

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The FTC has protected Americans from fraud and scams for over a century! Gutting this agency protects wrongdoers instead of American families.

I yield to Rep. Trahan.