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Subject: Testimony for the House Judiciary Committee hearing on anti-Asian violence

Dear House Judiciary Committee Members:

My name is Joe Lowndes. I'm a professor of political science at the University of Oregon. My research is focused on racial politics, and far-right movements. Anti-Asian violence has long been a problem in the United States. It has been expressed repeatedly in government actions (Chinese exclusion laws and Japanese internment being but two examples) and social brutality, from anti-Chinese pogroms across the US west in the 19th century to regular episodic beatings and killings in our own time. Misogyny has always been central to it. The recent uptick in anti-Asian rhetoric and violence, while following old patterns, is alarming and must be addressed.

Sincerely,

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