

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)*, of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Small Business

Subcommittee: _____

Hearing Date: 03/04/2020

Hearing Title :

Building Blocks of Change: The Benefits of Blockchain Technology for Small Businesses

Witness Name: Jim Harper

Position/Title: Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? Self Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

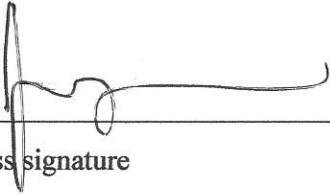
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If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

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False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

03/02/2020

Date

Please attach, when applicable, the following documents to this disclosure. Check the box(es) to acknowledge that you have done so.

- Written statement of proposed testimony
- Curriculum vitae or biography

*Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include—

(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and

(ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, free-market think-tank

VISITING FELLOW, 2019-present

— Researches and writes on issues at the intersection of business, technology, and public policy, including privacy, federalism, surveillance, identification, data security, and cryptocurrency.

THE COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, free-market think-tank

VICE PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, 2017-2018

— Helped manage a team of scholars advocating for greater role of markets in organizing society; instituted organization-wide collaboration processes for various functions, including publications, coalition letters, and fundraising; in collaboration with CEI president, managed strategic planning, human resources, and budgeting; filed *amicus* briefs in cases dealing with Fourth Amendment, privacy, and cryptocurrency.

THE CATO INSTITUTE, libertarian think-tank

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION POLICY STUDIES/SENIOR FELLOW, 2004-2017

— Researched, wrote, and advocated on issues at the intersection of business, technology, and public policy, including privacy, surveillance, identification, data security, Internet governance, intellectual property, telecommunications, cryptocurrency, and government data transparency.

WASHINGTONWATCH.COM, government transparency Web site

FOUNDER AND WEBMASTER, 2004-2017

— Founded and maintained semi-useful repository of information about U.S. Congress and its activities.

THE BITCOIN FOUNDATION, high-tech advocacy group

GLOBAL POLICY COUNSEL, 2014

— Produced risk-based strategy for protecting new Internet protocol, established U.S. and European (Brussels) lobbying teams, wrote legislative testimonies and regulatory submissions, and advocated for Bitcoin in dozens of speeches, panels, writings, and meetings.

PRIVACILLA.ORG, Web-based privacy think-tank

FOUNDER AND EDITOR, 2000-2006

— Founded Web-based think-tank devoted to privacy as a public policy issue; gave numerous speeches, engaged in debates and panel discussions, and testified to Congress; issued advocacy papers and press releases.

POLICYCOUNSEL.COM, public policy consulting

FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL, 2000-2004

— Founded Information Age public policy consulting firm focusing on technology, telecommunications, and e-commerce; monitored content regulation, information policy, and general business issues for client companies.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

UNITED STATES HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

COUNSEL, 1997-2000, Henry Hyde, Chairman; George W. Gekas, Subcommittee Chairman
— Advised committee on administrative law and process and legislation including the Y2K Information and Readiness Disclosure Act, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act, Telecommunications Act of 1996, and others.

UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

COUNSEL, 1996-97, Ted Stevens, Chairman
— Advised committee on regulatory, judicial, and legislative approach to state/federal relations.

UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

LEGAL FELLOW, 1996, Orrin Hatch, Chairman
— Assisted committee counsel working on immigration reform, Medicaid reform, property rights protection, bankruptcy law, terrorism, criminal justice, and various other legislation, projects, and issues.

GODDARD*CLAUSSEN/FIRST TUESDAY, public affairs consulting

ACCOUNT COORDINATOR, 1995
— Conducted grassroots lobbying, public opinion, media, and legislative projects.

TAXPAYERS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER, campaign committee

ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, 1994
— Strategized, wrote arguments, and advocated in media and live debate on California health care initiative.

EDUCATION

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW, San Francisco, California

Juris Doctor, 1994

HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF; 1993-94

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, California

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1990

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Administering the Fourth Amendment in the Digital Age, National Constitution Center, May 2017

TERRORIZING OURSELVES: WHY U.S. COUNTERTERRORISM POLICY IS FAILING AND HOW TO FIX IT (ed. with Benjamin H. Friedman and Christopher A. Preble; Cato Institute 2010)

Effective Counterterrorism and the Limited Role of Predictive Data Mining, Cato Policy Analysis No. 584, December 11, 2006

IDENTITY CRISIS: HOW IDENTIFICATION IS OVERUSED AND MISUNDERSTOOD (Cato Institute 2006)

Understanding Privacy—and the Real Threats to It, Cato Policy Analysis No. 520, August 4, 2004