

Opening Statement

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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Ranking Member Zoe Lofgren

Thank you, Chairman Lucas, for holding today's hearing. I look forward to hearing from Members today to hear their priorities for the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

So far this Congress, the Science Committee has looked at an array of issues- from artificial intelligence, to fusion energy, to drones and advanced air mobility systems. When you say it out loud you realize just how much this Committee is really about the future.

These topics shouldn't be partisan issues, and I want to once again acknowledge Chairman Lucas and his efforts to try and work with bipartisan consensus. It is in keeping with the long tradition of this Committee, and it's really the only way we can address these profound issues in a meaningful and thoughtful way.

I thank the Chair, and I yield back.