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Opening Statement

Ranking Member Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)

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

With science at the forefront, we have a responsibility and opportunity to support federal R&D to help us build a bright future. We must continue to promote innovative solutions to the challenges we face, build our STEM workforce, push for the development and deployment of new energy technologies, strengthen domestic manufacturing, and explore the unknown.

These topics shouldn't be partisan issues. I hope we can continue the long tradition of working toward bipartisan consensus on this committee. It's really the only way we can address these critical issues in a meaningful and thoughtful way.

I thank the Chair, and I yield back.