

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

FROM: Committee Majority Staff

DATE: August 28, 2026, *updated* August 31, 2026

SUBJECT: September 2, 2026, Full Committee Hearing: “Strengthening the American Economy: Promoting Growth, Opportunity, and Prosperity”

On Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. ET, the Committee on Financial Services will hold a hearing in Room 2128 of the Rayburn House Office Building titled “Strengthening the American Economy: Promoting Growth, Opportunity, and Prosperity.” The following witnesses will testify:

- **The Honorable Heath Tarbert**, President, Circle
- **The Honorable Kathleen Kraninger**, President & CEO, Florida Bankers Association
- **Ms. Lynn Martin**, President, New York Stock Exchange
- **Mr. Alex Pollock**, Senior Fellow, Mises Institute
- **Professor Darrick Hamilton**, University Professor of Economics and Founding Director of the Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy, The New School

This hearing will examine the policy foundations that have led to the dynamism and growth of the U.S. economy. Members will explore the central role in the U.S. economy played by an innovative financial system and highlight legislative attempts to modernize financial regulatory frameworks to support future growth and innovation.

Legislation Noticed

1. **H.R. 7866, the *American Lending Fairness Act of 2026 (Davidson)***: This bill seeks to clarify the scope of the opt-out provision in the *Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act (DIDMCA) of 1980* and preserve DIDMCA’s intent of parity amongst all lending institutions.