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Thank you all for joining us for the House Committee on Education and Labor's Members Day Hearing. Today's hearing is an opportunity for the Committee to hear from all Members of Congress about their priorities for addressing our nation's education system, workforce, healthcare system, and economy.

Issues within the Committee's jurisdiction include a wide range of policy areas that impact Americans across the country throughout their lives, from birth to retirement.

Accordingly, it is not only appropriate but necessary to get input and ideas from Members of Congress representing all parts of this diverse nation.

Today, we have the chance to engage in an open dialogue on how we can work in a bipartisan way to protect vital services and programs for our nation's schools, workplaces, and healthcare system, and improve the quality of life in our communities.

Thank you again to all the Members for being with us today. I look forward to our discussion and I look forward to working with all my colleagues to ensure that America is a country where everyone can succeed.