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MEMORANDUM

March 24, 2023

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Accountability

From: Committee Staff

Re: Full Committee hearing titled “Overdue Oversight of the Capital City: Part I”

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10:00 AM ET in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee will host a hearing titled “Overdue Oversight of the Capital City: Part I.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Article I, §8, Cl. 17 of the Constitution (the “Enclave Clause”) grants Congress power to “exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever” over the District of Columbia. The Committee on Oversight and Accountability has jurisdiction over the municipal affairs of the District of Columbia under House Rule X(1)(n)(2). This hearing will enable the Committee to provide oversight over efforts by the Council and the D.C. government to become a financially sustainable, safe, and well-organized municipality for residents and visitors alike.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will provide general oversight of the District of Columbia including in the areas of crime, recent legislation, the education system, and the budget.

III. WITNESSES:

1. **Phil Mendelson**
Chairman
D.C. Council
2. **Charles Allen**
Councilmember
D.C. Council

3. **Greggory Pemberton**
Chairman
D.C. Police Union

4. **Glen Lee**
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