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MEMORANDUM

September 5, 2024

To: Members, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Where Do We Go From Here? Examining a Path Forward to Assess Agencies’ Efforts to Prevent Improper Payments and Fraud”

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 10:00 AM ET in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce will host a hearing titled “Where Do We Go From Here? Examining a Path Forward to Assess Agencies’ Efforts to Prevent Improper Payments and Fraud.”

I. BACKGROUND:

The federal government continues to lose billions of dollars each year due to improper payments and fraud. Even with increased oversight in this area after the pandemic, GAO reported that in fiscal year 2023, \$236 billion was lost to improper payments and approximately \$233 billion to \$521 billion annually was lost due to fraud.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine whether current oversight tools give an accurate picture of anti-fraud and improper payment prevention efforts in federal agencies. Additionally, the hearing will examine what statutory and administrative changes are needed to ensure that the Committee has information necessary to conduct oversight of improper payments and fraud prevention efforts.

III. WITNESSES:

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The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz
Chair
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