MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2019

To: Members of the Committee on Oversight and Reform

Fr: Majority Staff

Re: Subcommittee on Environment Hearing on “Climate Change, Part I: The History of a Consensus and the Causes of Inaction”

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 2247 of Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the climate crisis.

I. HEARING PURPOSE

This hearing will examine the historic scientific consensus about climate change, the role of the fossil fuel industry in denying climate science, and the economic consequences of policy inaction.

III. WITNESSES

The Honorable Timothy E. Wirth
Former Senator from Colorado
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