

Remarks of the Honorable Debbie Dingell
House Committee on Energy and Commerce

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FY22 Budget Reconciliation—Build Back Better Act

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Prosperity has always been rooted in a strong foundation. Infrastructure—both physical and human infrastructure—serve as this foundation for our modern society.

For so long now, our attention and resources have been elsewhere but now we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to harden the foundation both below and around us through bold investments in our care economy; through transformation investments in electrifying transportation and retooling production facilities; and through life-changing investments in clean drinking water and clean air.

The key investments included in the *Build Back Better Act* we are considering today will help us chart a new course for a new era in American prosperity by helping us combat our greatest challenges and seizing even greater opportunities.

Thank you and I yield back.