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Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade and Subcommittee on Communications and
Technology

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2. **Your Name:** Joshua Paul Meltzer

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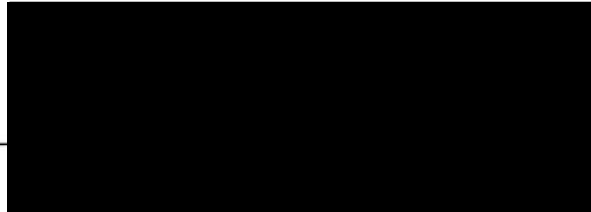
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