

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Michael D. Gallagher		
2. Your Title: President and CEO, Entertainment Software Association		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Testifying in my capacity as a former Assistant Secretary of Commerce; not representing my current organization.		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
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Signature: _____



Date: 6/25/18

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Michael D. Gallagher is president and CEO of the Entertainment Software Association (ESA), the trade association representing U.S. computer and video game publishers.

Mr. Gallagher joined ESA in 2007. Under his leadership, the association is transforming the perception of video games by demonstrating the influence of entertainment software on areas of daily life such as education, health, and the workplace. Mr. Gallagher also manages ESA's outreach to federal and state government officials, helping to foster a vibrant operating environment for the video game industry and serving as the industry's voice on issues including intellectual property, content protection, and e-commerce. In 2011, Mr. Gallagher spearheaded the video game industry's defense of its First Amendment rights in the U.S. Supreme Court case *Brown v. EMA/ESA*. The ruling struck down a 2005 California law that would have regulated the sale and rental of computer and video games based on their content. The Court affirmed that games are expressive works entitled to the same constitutional protections as other forms of entertainment and art.

Mr. Gallagher frequently appears as the public face of the industry at various events and forums and regularly serves as an expert resource for major media outlets, including CNN, Associated Press, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, C-SPAN's "The Communicators," NBC News, and CBS News.

He previously served as the chief telecommunications and internet policy advisor for the Department of Commerce as the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Mr. Gallagher has also held leadership positions at Perkins Coie LLC, Verizon Wireless, and AirTouch Communications.