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**HEARING NOTICE**

**TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology**

**FROM: Mike Doyle, Chairman**

**SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Holding Big Tech Accountable: Targeted Reforms to Tech’s Legal Immunity”**

The Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a hybrid hearing that includes both in-person and remote attendance on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. (EST)**. The hearing is entitled, “Holding Big Tech Accountable: Targeted Reforms to Tech’s Legal Immunity.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 2154**, the “Protecting Americans from Dangerous Algorithms Act” (*Rep. Malinowski (D-NJ) and nine original cosponsors on 03/23/2021*)
- **H.R. 3184**, the “Civil Rights Modernization Act of 2021” (*Rep. Clarke (D-NY) on 05/13/2021*)
- **H.R. 3421**, the “Safeguarding Against Fraud, Exploitation, Threats, Extremism, and Consumer Harms Act” (*Reps. McEachin (D-VA), Castor (D-FL), and Levin (D-CA) on 05/20/2021*)
- **H.R. 5596**, the “Justice Against Malicious Algorithms Act of 2021” (*Reps. Pallone (D-NJ), Doyle (D-PA), Schakowsky (D-IL), and Eshoo (D-CA) on 10/15/2021*)

This hearing will take place in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, as well as remotely using Cisco WebEx online video conferencing. Members will receive WebEx participant access information by email before the hearing. No staff from member offices will be allowed in the Committee room. **However, one staffer from each member’s office may join the hearing remotely as an attendee.** Each designated staff attendee must **register** at the provided link **by no later than Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 5 p.m. (EST)**. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee’s website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

For members planning to attend in person, the Committee notes that this hearing is being held during the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore the Committee will adhere to the greatest extent possible to the safety guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Attending Physician of the Capitol. **Guidelines regarding the conduct of this hearing were previously distributed.**

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by video conference using Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 1 p.m. (EST). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Orlando with the Committee staff at [joe.orlando@mail.house.gov](mailto:joe.orlando@mail.house.gov).

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