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Ms. Erin Holmes  
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Dear Ms. Holmes:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining Drug-Impaired Driving."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Your responses should be mailed to Ali Fulling, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [ali.fulling@mail.house.gov](mailto:ali.fulling@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Digital Commerce  
and Consumer Protection

cc: Janice D. Schakowsky, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection

Attachment

## Additional Questions for the Record

### The Honorable Michael C. Burgess

1. According to the Governors Highway Safety Association, the percentage of fatal accidents involving alcohol-impaired driving has decreased, while the rate of drug use among those tested has continually increased. But, we have no consistently reliable data on the combined effect of drug and alcohol use.
  - a. What studies have been done or could be done to help identify these effects?
  - b. What methods are available to identify drug and drug combined with alcohol use in the field?
2. We have made great strides to addressing alcohol-impaired driving.
  - a. What lessons have we learned from those efforts that we can apply to drug-impaired driving? In particular, I'm interested in hearing what can be done to address prescription based drug-impaired driving with the work that I have led as chairman of the Health subcommittee.