Chairman Young, Ranking Member Lepore-Hagan, and Members of the House Economic Development Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer testify today on HCR 24.

This resolution urges congress to put in place safeguards against overreach by federal agencies, which of course operate only with an indirect mandate from the people. By taking such measures as laid out in the REINS Act, we can help ensure that the major decisions made by federal agencies better reflect the will of the people, and strengthen our system of checks and balances by empowering Congress to hold executive federal agencies accountable for their actions.

The REINS Act is, as you may know, making its way through Congress as we speak, which means it is all the more important that we pass this resolution swiftly, so as to add our voice to the chorus of supporters before the issue is decided.

Thank you again for your time. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.