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Dear Appropriations Committee Member:

Our Committee has been hard at work since we held our organizational meeting in February. We have taken seriously our responsibility to conduct oversight of taxpayer dollars. We have held 76 hearings in the last two months with more than 200 witnesses, including 17 cabinet-level officials. Even though the President's Budget was delayed, you and your staff have been working around-the-clock reviewing proposals line-by-line.

We also modified the Community Project Funding criteria to require a federal nexus and to make the process even more transparent and less controversial. At this time, 85% of the House of Representatives has requested projects that will directly impact our constituents and communities.

Now is the time to enter our next phase: markups. In an effort to keep you informed of upcoming Committee business, this letter provides notice of dates to hold on your calendars for Subcommittee and Full Committee markups.

Many of you noted that you had to miss important events in your districts when the Committee held markups while the House was not in session. I developed the draft schedule below to avoid that scenario as much as possible.

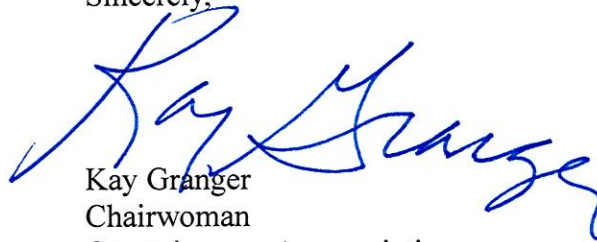
While this schedule is preliminary and subject to change, my current plan is to conduct Subcommittee and Full Committee markups from May 17th through June 15th. Please hold the following dates on your calendars:

- **May 17th and 18th** – Subcommittee markups will be scheduled on these dates and are expected to be finished by the time votes end on May 18th.
- **May 23rd, 24th, and 25th** – Full Committee markups will be scheduled on these dates and are likely to go well into the afternoon and evening. Members are expected to remain in Washington, D.C. after votes on Thursday, May 25th, as these markups will not be completed by the time votes end on May 25th. At this time, I recommend reserving transportation back to your districts on Friday, May 26th, instead of Thursday, May 25th.

- **June 7th and 8th** – Subcommittee markups will be scheduled on these dates and are expected to be finished by the time votes end on June 8th.
- **June 13th, 14th, and 15th** – Full Committee markups will be scheduled on these dates and are likely to go well into the afternoon and evening. Members are expected to remain in Washington, D.C. after votes on June 15th, as these markups will not be completed by the time votes end on Thursday, June 15th. At this time, I recommend reserving transportation back to your districts on Friday, June 16th, instead of Thursday, June 15th.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we complete our Committee's work. I look forward to working with you to develop appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2024.

Sincerely,



Kay Granger
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