HOLDING HEARINGS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL ISSUES FACING AMERICA

Hearings play a critical role in aiding members of Congress as they seek to shine a spotlight on and draft solutions to problems facing the Country. They provide an opportunity for members to hear from and question a range of witnesses, including legal scholars, experts, and impacted individuals. They also are a key component of the Committee's oversight work. From the beginning of this Congress until August 2020, the Committee held 84 hearings, including:

- H.R. 1, the “For the People Act of 2019”
- Preventing Gun Violence: A Call to Action
- Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice
- Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Family Separation Policy
- The National Emergencies Act of 1976
- Protecting Dreamers and TPS Recipients
- Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act
- Diagnosing the Problem: Exploring the Effects of Consolidation and Anticompetitive Conduct in Health Care Markets
- History and Enforcement of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
- The State of Competition in the Wireless Market: Examining the Impact of the Proposed Merger of T-Mobile and Sprint on Consumers, Workers, and the Internet
- Lost Einsteins: Lack of Diversity in Patent Inventorship and the Impact on America’s Innovation Economy
- Examining the Constitutional Role of the Pardon Power
- H.R. 5, the “Equality Act”
- Securing the Future of American Agriculture
- Hate Crimes and the Rise of White Nationalism
- Equal Rights Amendment
- Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice: Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III on the Investigation Into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election; and Related Matters
- Enforcement of the Voting Rights Act in the State of Texas
- Oversight of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Executive Privilege and Congressional Oversight
- Justice Denied: Forced Arbitration and the Erosion of our Legal System
- Oversight of the Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III: Former White House Counsel Donald F. McGahn, II
- Threats to Reproductive Rights in America
- Lessons from the Mueller Report: Presidential Obstruction and Other Crimes
- The Need to Reauthorize the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund
- H.R. 40 and the Path to Restorative Justice
- Lessons from the Mueller Report, Part II: Bipartisan Perspectives
- Oversight of Bankruptcy Law and Legislative Proposals
Continuing Challenges to the Voting Rights Act Since Shelby County v. Holder
Oversight of the U.S. Copyright Office
Marijuana Laws in America: Racial Justice and the Need for Reform
California Criminal Justice Reform: Potential Lessons for the Nation
Overcrowding and Prolonged Detention at CBP Facilities
Women and Girls in the Criminal Justice System
Policy Changes and Processing Delays at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 2: Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Counterfeits and Cluttering: Emerging Threats to the Integrity of the Trademark System and the Impact on American Consumers and Businesses
Oversight of Family Separation and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Short-Term Custody under the Trump Administration
Discriminatory Barriers to Voting
Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Border Policies and the Relationship Between Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric and Domestic Terrorism
Evidence of Current and Ongoing Voting Discrimination
Presidential Obstruction of Justice and Abuse of Power
Oversight of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
Member Day Hearing
Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Muslim Ban
Congressional Authority to Protect Voting Rights After Shelby County v. Holder
Protecting America from Assault Weapons

The Expansion and Troubling Use of ICE Detention
Community Responses to Gun Violence in our Cities
The Federal Judiciary in the 21st Century: Ensuring the Public’s Right of Access to the Courts
Securing America’s Elections
Legislative Proposals to Strengthen the Voting Rights Act
Oversight Hearing on the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Implementation of the First Step Act
Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 3: The Role of Data and Privacy in Competition
Securing America’s Elections Part II: Oversight of Government Agencies
Antitrust and Economic Opportunity: Competition in Labor Markets
The Impact of Current Immigration Policies on Service Members and Veterans, and their Families
Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 4: Perspectives of the Antitrust Agencies
The Administration of Bail by State and Federal Courts: A Call for Reform
Examining the Use of “Snap” Removals to Circumvent the Forum Defendant Rule
The Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Appointments Clause: Implications of Recent Court Decisions
The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment
The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Presentations from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and House Judiciary Committee
Field Hearing: Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 5: Competitors in the Digital Economy

Fentanyl Analogues: Perspectives on Classwide Scheduling


Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Citizens United at 10: The Consequences for Democracy and Potential Responses by Congress

Protecting Federal Judiciary Employees from Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Other Workplace Misconduct

Returning Citizens: Challenges and Opportunities for Reentry

The Current State of the U.S. Refugee Program

Presidential Clemency and Opportunities for Reform

Protecting the Right to Vote During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Oversight Hearing on Policing Practices and Law Enforcement Accountability (2020)

Oversight of the Department of Justice: Political Interference and Threats to Prosecutorial Independence


Oversight of the Department of Justice

Oversight of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 6: Examining the Dominance of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google