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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

As you know, the Department of Transportation (DOT) is charged with enforcement of the nation's Daylight Saving Time policy under the Uniform Time Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 260-267. Americans continue to raise important questions about the costs, benefits, and reasoning behind having to change their clocks twice each year. In response to these inquiries and to better understand the various policy considerations involved, the Committee's Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce is holding an informational hearing today on "Changing Times: Revisiting Spring Forward, Fall Back."

The Committee previously sought information from DOT on these issues in March 2018, including how time changes impact productivity, traffic, energy consumption, consumer activity, and other societal and economically relevant factors. DOT responded in July 2018, stating it did not have the requested information, but would conduct a detailed analysis, or "literature review," of the issues and share those results with the Committee upon completion. Given there is not a record of the Committee receiving this analysis, we are renewing the Committee's inquiry on this matter.

Therefore, we are once again asking for the results of this analysis to be sent to the Committee as soon as practicable, which would be of great help to our ongoing efforts in examining these important issues.

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Thank you in advance for your work on this. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Kaczmarek of the Majority staff at (202) 225-2927 and Brannon Rains of the Minority staff at (202) 225-3641.

Sincerely,



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