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**Full Committee Business Meeting**  
**Opening Statement on H.R. 4382, the Integrity Committee Transparency Act**  
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H.R. 4382, the Integrity Committee Transparency Act, introduced by Chairman Connolly with the support of the late Chairman Cummings and former Subcommittee Ranking Member Meadows.

The Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency is composed of IGs from more than 70 federal agencies and government ethics officials.

Its Integrity Committee is responsible for investigating complaints that are made against IGs themselves or senior official of their offices.

In short, it holds the watchdogs of our government accountable.

This good government bill would make the decision-making process of the Integrity Committee more transparent to Congress and the American people.

It also would increase confidence that IGs are conducting investigations properly. I am pleased to be a cosponsor of this legislation, and I urge the Committee to report it favorably.

I now recognize the sponsor of H.R. 4382, Representative Connolly, to further explain his bill.

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