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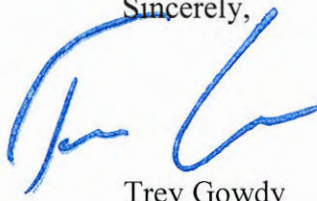
The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street NW
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Dear Mr. Dodaro:

I understand the Government Accountability Office is considering a joint request from Sen. Rob Portman and Sen. Tom Carper to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the security and efficacy of the means by which federal agencies receive comments on proposed rulemakings.¹ I would like to be added as a co-requester on this prospective engagement. Our staff has spoken to the Senators' respective staffs and they agreed I may become a co-requester.

Please contact James Lesinski of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Trey Gowdy

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings

¹ Letter from Rob Portman, et al., Chairman, Perm. Sub-Comm. On Investigations, S. Comm. on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs, to Gene Dodaro, Comptroller Gen. of the United States (Jan. 2, 2018).