



MAJORITY MEMBERS:

TIM WALBERG, MICHIGAN, *Chairman*

JOE WILSON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
VIRGINIA FOXX, NORTH CAROLINA  
GLENN THOMPSON, PENNSYLVANIA  
GLENN GROTHMAN, WISCONSIN  
ELISE M. STEFANIK, NEW YORK  
RICK W. ALLEN, GEORGIA  
JAMES COMER, KENTUCKY  
BURGESS OWENS, UTAH  
LISA C. MCCLAIN, MICHIGAN  
MARY E. MILLER, ILLINOIS  
JULIA LETLOW, LOUISIANA  
MICHAEL RULLI, OHIO  
JAMES C. MOYLAN, GUAM  
ROBERT F. ONDER, JR., MISSOURI  
RYAN MACKENZIE, PENNSYLVANIA  
MICHAEL BAUMGARTNER, WASHINGTON  
MARK HARRIS, NORTH CAROLINA  
MARK B. MESSMER, INDIANA  
RANDY FINE, FLORIDA

MINORITY MEMBERS:

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT, VIRGINIA,  
*Ranking Member*

JOE COURTNEY, CONNECTICUT  
FREDERICA S. WILSON, FLORIDA  
SUZANNE BONAMICI, OREGON  
MARK TAKANO, CALIFORNIA  
ALMA S. ADAMS, NORTH CAROLINA  
MARK DESAULNIER, CALIFORNIA  
DONALD NORCROSS, NEW JERSEY  
LUCY MCBATH, GEORGIA  
JAHANA HAYES, CONNECTICUT  
ILHAN OMAR, MINNESOTA  
HALEY STEVENS, MICHIGAN  
GREG CASAR, TEXAS  
SUMMER L. LEE, PENNSYLVANIA  
JOHN MANNION, NEW YORK  
ADELITA GRIJALVA, ARIZONA

COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2176 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6100

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

As the Committee on Education and Workforce prepares for the release of the Administration's Fiscal Year 2027 budget proposal, we write to remind you of your obligation to appear before the Committee at an oversight hearing.

The annual budget oversight hearing is a longstanding and essential component of the Committee's responsibility to review federal spending, assess program performance, and ensure accountability in the programs within our jurisdiction. Pursuant to House Rule X, which provides for the chamber's oversight authority, the Committee must be afforded the opportunity to hear from the Secretary of Health and Human Services during an annual budget hearing.<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately, to date, and despite multiple requests,<sup>2</sup> the Committee has had no opportunity to hear from you on the various actions taken over the past year that impact the lives of all of our constituents and the American public at large. We hope that last year was an anomaly, and we

<sup>1</sup> Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule X, cl. 2(a), 119th Cong. (2025).

<sup>2</sup> Ranking Member Scott Letter to Chair Walberg re: HHS Oversight Hearing Follow-Up (Aug. 20, 2025), [https://democrats-edworkforce.house.gov/imo/media/doc/scott\\_letter\\_to\\_walberg\\_re\\_hhs\\_oversight\\_hearing\\_follow-up.pdf](https://democrats-edworkforce.house.gov/imo/media/doc/scott_letter_to_walberg_re_hhs_oversight_hearing_follow-up.pdf); Letter to Chair Walberg re: HHS Hearing (Apr. 8, 2025), <https://democrats-edworkforce.house.gov/download/2025-04-08-dem-com-letter-to-chair-walberg-re-hhs-hearing>; Committee Democrats' Letter to Chair Walberg re: HHS Oversight (Mar. 4, 2026), [https://democrats-edworkforce.house.gov/imo/media/doc/committee\\_democrats\\_letter\\_to\\_walberg\\_re\\_hhs\\_oversight.pdf](https://democrats-edworkforce.house.gov/imo/media/doc/committee_democrats_letter_to_walberg_re_hhs_oversight.pdf).

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

March 25, 2026

Page 2

are counting on your participation in our congressional oversight hearing, so that Members on both sides of the aisle can engage directly with you on matters critical to children, students, workers, and families across the country.

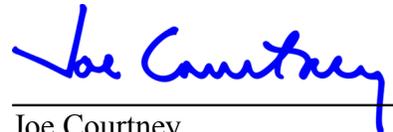
Thank you for your attention to this request and for your willingness to assist the Committee in fulfilling its congressional responsibilities. We request a response by April 8, 2026. Please send all official correspondence and information related to this request to the Committee's Democratic staff at [EWDOversight@mail.house.gov](mailto:EWDOversight@mail.house.gov). We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



---

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott  
Member of Congress  
Ranking Member, Committee  
on Education and Workforce



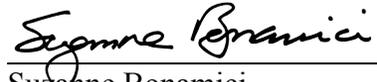
---

Joe Courtney  
Member of Congress



---

Frederica S. Wilson  
Member of Congress



---

Suzanne Bonamici  
Member of Congress



---

Mark Takano  
Member of Congress



---

Alma S. Adams, Ph.D.  
Member of Congress



---

Mark DeSaulnier  
Member of Congress



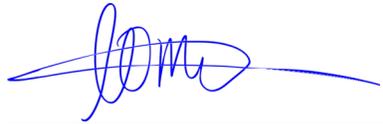
---

Donald Norcross  
Member of Congress



---

Lucy McBath  
Member of Congress



---

Ilhan Omar  
Member of Congress



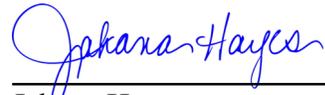
---

Greg Casar  
Member of Congress



---

John W. Mannion  
Member of Congress



---

Jahana Hayes  
Member of Congress



---

Haley M. Stevens  
Member of Congress



---

Summer L. Lee  
Member of Congress



---

Adelta S. Grijalva  
Member of Congress