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March 10, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

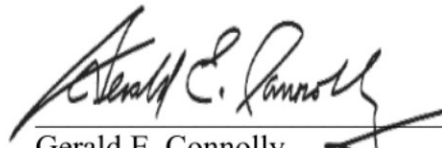
I am writing concerning the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) memorandum dated February 27, 2025, regarding agency reporting to OPM for use of official time for labor union activities in fiscal year 2024.¹

I request that you submit any materials your agency develops responsive to the February 27 memo. Please provide these materials to the Committee concurrent with submission to OPM. These materials should include all data and information submitted to OPM to meet both the March 14, 2025 and April 1, 2025 deadlines.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. The Committee has legislative jurisdiction over the “federal civil service, including intergovernmental personnel; and the status of officers and employees of the United States, including their compensation, classification, and retirement.” The information requested in this letter will inform potential legislative reforms to the federal civil service.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Committee Democratic staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,


Gerald E. Connolly
Ranking Member

¹ Memorandum from Charles Ezell, Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management to Heads of Departments and Agencies (Feb. 27, 2025) (online at www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/latest-memos/agency-reporting-to-opm-for-fiscal-year-2024-taxpayer-funded-union-time-use.pdf).

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cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman