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Friends and colleagues,

It has been a privilege to serve in both chambers of Congress over the last number of years, and alongside such talented colleagues. Most recent, my time at the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology under the leadership of Chairman Lamar Smith (R-Texas) has brought many opportunities to work with dedicated professionals and be a part of messaging the enactment of five bills. Prior to being in the House, I was honored to serve at the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee under the leadership of Chairman Jim Inhofe (R-Oklahoma) and be a part of efforts on historic Toxic Substances Chemical Act reform, a long-term highway and infrastructure bill, oversight efforts in cutting government red tape, and a host of other memorable committee accomplishments. Undoubtedly, my time on Capitol Hill has been full of fond memories and incredible colleagues.

My last day on Capitol Hill will be July 28th as I have accepted a position with Chevron Phillips Chemical, a joint venture between Chevron Corporation and Phillips 66, to serve as their chief spokesperson and work on government relations issues. I'm honored to step into this new role on August 14th at Chevron Phillips' headquarters in The Woodlands, Texas and be a part of growing team that is leading the way in our nation's petrochemical development.

To the fourth estate, I'm grateful for the professionalism many of you have demonstrated and pursued over the years. Between honored embargos, exclusives, press conferences, and an assortment of briefings and hearings, your keen interest in the issues at hand has been instrumental and valuable to the work we do here. Without your dogged quest for truth and facts, many of our critical stories would not be available to American taxpayers. I won't be that far, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in my new role.

I leave behind a fantastic staff here at the Science Committee, and I encourage you to reach out to our Press Secretary, Thea McDonald, as the primary press contact until my successor is named.

Please keep in touch. You can reach me at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Best,

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