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REMAINING QUESTIONS SURROUNDING JANUARY 6, 2021

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The Honorable Pamela J. Bondi
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Dear Attorney General Bondi:

The Select Subcommittee to Investigate the Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021, is conducting oversight of the events that occurred at the Capitol and the response and subsequent investigation. We understand that during the 117th Congress, the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (January 6th Select Committee) received documents and information from the Justice Department.¹ Yet, last Congress, an investigation led by then-House Administration Oversight Subcommittee Chairman Barry Loudermilk found that the January 6th Select Committee left video footage unaccounted for and that many documents were missing or deleted.² For example, the January 6th Select Committee failed to archive over one terabyte of digital data³ and former January 6th Select Committee Chairman Bennie Thompson conceded that he withheld footage of witness interviews and depositions.⁴ To date, Representative Thompson has failed to account for the missing footage and data.

To assist in our oversight, we respectfully request that you produce to the Select Subcommittee all materials provided by the Justice Department to the January 6th Select

¹ On the Jan. 6th Investigation: Hearing before the H. Select Comm. to Investigate the Jan. 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol, 117th Cong. (2022).

² STAFF OF H. ADMIN. S. COMM. ON OVERSIGHT, 118TH CONG., INTERIM REPORT ON THE FAILURES AND POLITICIZATION OF THE JANUARY 6TH SELECT COMMITTEE 14 (Comm. Print 2024), https://cha.house.gov/_cache/files/6/d/6dae7b82-7683-4f56-a177-ba98695e600d/145DD5A70E967DEEC1F511764D3E6FA1.final-interim-report.pdf.

³ In a letter to Chairman Loudermilk, Rep. Thompson stated that “over 4-terabyte[s]” of digital data was archived by the Select Committee. Letter from Bennie Thompson, Representative, to Barry Loudermilk, Chairman, the Comm. on H. Admin. Oversight S. Comm. (July 7, 2023) (on file with the Subcommittee). When the Subcommittee accessed the data, however, it found that less than three terabytes of digital data was actually preserved. *Id.* at 14.

⁴ Letter from Bennie Thompson, Representative, to Barry Loudermilk, Chairman, Comm. on H. Admin. Oversight S. Comm. (July 7, 2023) (on file with the Subcommittee).

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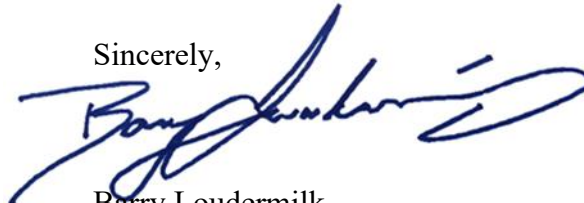
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Committee in the 117th Congress, including all documents and communications between or among the January 6th Select Committee and the Justice Department. Please provide this material as soon as possible but no later than October 2, 2025.

H. Res. 605 authorized the Select Subcommittee “to conduct a full and complete investigation and study and issue a final report of the events surrounding January 6, 2021 regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary under clause 1(l) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.”⁵ Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary has legislative and oversight jurisdiction over the Justice Department and its components.⁶

If you have any questions about this matter, please have your staff contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Barry Loudermilk
Chairman
Select Subcommittee to Investigate
the Remaining Questions
Surrounding January 6, 2021

cc: The Honorable Eric Swalwell, Ranking Member, Select Subcommittee to Investigate the Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021

⁵ H. R. 605, 119th Cong. (§) 1(a)(1) (2025).

⁶ Rules of the House of Representatives, R. X., cl. 1(l)(7) (2025).