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Dr. Leeper,

I am writing to confirm your appearance as a witness before the Senate Budget Committee on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. The hearing, "Investing in the Future: Safeguarding Municipal Bonds from Climate Risk," will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room SD-608 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Committee rules require that written testimony be submitted one calendar day prior to the hearing. You can comply with this rule by providing an electronic copy of your testimony in PDF or Microsoft Word format. Please email to <u>Mallory Nersesian@budget.senate.gov</u>. Your testimony will be made available on the Senate Budget Committee website at the time of the hearing.

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Jordan Pakula (jordan_pakula@budget.senate.gov) of the Budget Committee minority staff.

Sincerely,

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse Chairman