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Dear Chairmen—

Despite all of your great work in committee and the work of our conference, we were unable to defy history. Unfortunately, that means we need to begin preparing for House Democrats to control the committee gavels next Congress. Although they ran on affordability, it is clear the main focus of their new majority will be retribution and unleashing countless witch hunts under the guise of "oversight."

House Democrats have signaled they intend to impeach President Trump, but they will not stop there. They will weaponize every single gavel to appease their radical base. They will use their oversight authorities to harass the President, his family, cabinet officials, and they will seek to destroy our allies. You all will be a key line of defense in this fight, and we must maximize our remaining days in power to prepare for what is coming. With that in mind, please begin:

- Taking inventory of what you anticipate they will focus their oversight efforts on under your jurisdiction, including putting together a list of investigations they have already launched;

- Identifying administration officials, programs and authorities, and external allies, including conservative partners and industry leaders likely on their target list; and

- Considering how recent Supreme Court decisions and the August 2026 opinion issued by the White House Office of Legal Counsel will factor into oversight going forward.

Please let me know if there are any additional tools or support you need from me as you undertake this important effort. My staff will also be setting up meetings with each of your committees, relevant administration officials, and other external partners to prepare for what's ahead. I have full confidence that we will be effective in our efforts to fight back as a team.

God Bless,

Steve Scalise

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