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TO: Members
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FROM: Doc Hastings
Chairman

RE: Camera Installation in 1334 Hearing Room

After many months of planning, camera installation for the Committee's 1334 Hearing Room has begun today, November 30th. This is the culmination of an effort undertaken at the outset of this Congress to ensure that every one of our Committee and Subcommittee hearings is broadcast live on the Internet and permanently available for viewing on the Committee's website. Since the beginning of the year, this has required the House Recording Studio to setup temporary camera and broadcast equipment for each hearing in 1334.

The tentative schedule for the permanent installation of camera equipment requires the room not be in use for approximately 90 days. It was opted to begin this work promptly upon being informed by the appropriate House offices that they were ready to begin – with the specific hope that it will be the least impactful to our operations during the last weeks of this year and first weeks of 2012. It is hoped that the work will be finished as expeditiously as possible, but is necessary to plan for the 90 days. Please be aware that some Subcommittee hearings could occur in the hearing rooms of other Committees during this time.

Your patience and understanding through this process is appreciated. Thank you.