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Thank you, Mr. Chair, and thank you for holding this subcommittee markup.
Thank you, Chair Bilirakis and Ranking Member Schakowsky, for including my bill, H.R.7945, the Nitrous Oxide Safety Act, in today's markup.

Too many families have been devastated by the impacts of nitrous oxide misuse. We need to end consumer sales of this dangerous and addictive substance. Inhaling the gas just once can lead to death or devastating health impacts that change a person's life forever.

I'd like to recognize the dozens of family members from across the country who have taken it upon themselves to organize and come to DC tomorrow to advocate for passage of the Nitrous Oxide Safety Act. Some are parents and loved ones of the victims pictured behind me.

By passing the Nitrous Oxide Safety Act, we can limit consumer access and help prevent families from experiencing the loss of a loved one due to nitrous oxide misuse.

Thank you and I yield back.