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I am shocked that we are having this hearing! We cannot compete with China by cutting investments in science and innovation. The Administration has continued to slash research funding and drive top research talent away. Instead, we must invest in education and attract the best scientists and engineers to work in the USA.

I yield to Rep. Castor.