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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Brian J. Mast (R-FL), Chairman

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held at 10:00 a.m. in room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: FY27 BIS Budget: the AI Arms Race and the ICTS Office

WITNESS: The Honorable Jeffrey Kessler
Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added/changed.

By Direction of the Chair

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