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## MEMORANDUM

September 11, 2025

**To: Members, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency**

**From: Committee Staff**

**Re: Hearing titled “Playing God with the Weather – A Disastrous Forecast”**

On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. ET in room HVC-210 of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, the Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency will host a hearing titled “Playing God with the Weather – A Disastrous Forecast.”

**I. BACKGROUND:**

Geoengineering refers to activities aimed at impacting Earth’s climate. Weather modification activities, including cloud seeding, are efforts to modify local or regional weather patterns.

**II. HEARING PURPOSE:**

This hearing will examine concerns related to weather modification and geoengineering activities and identify the ethical questions and uncertain consequences surrounding these practices.

**III. WITNESSES:**

**Dr. Roger Pielke Jr.**

Senior Fellow

American Enterprise Institute

**Mr. Chris Martz**

Meteorologist/Policy Analyst

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