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COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 28, 2025

The Honorable Mark E. Green Chairman Committee on Homeland Security U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Green:

I am formally requesting that the Committee hold a hearing to receive testimony from Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem.

This week during the Homeland Security Border Security and Enforcement Subcommittee hearing entitled, "Part 1: Consequences of Failure: How Biden's Policies Fueled the Border Crisis," I stated that Secretary Noem should come before members of the committee and answer our questions.

The reported abuses of the Department of Homeland Security's authority, abandonment of legal due process, and dehumanization of immigrants raise concerns about the department's respect for the separation of powers and compliance with the laws of the land. Our committee is tasked with conducting oversight and requiring agency leadership to testify is an essential tool for accountability.

I urge you to invite the Secretary to testify before the Committee without further delay. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Delia C. Ramirez

Member of Congress

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Cc: The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson, Ranking Member