

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

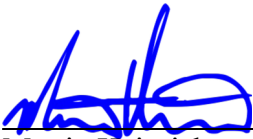
January 14, 2025

Mr. Chairman:

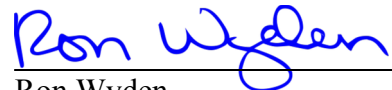
It is now less than 24 hours before the Committee's hearing on the nomination of Chris Wright to be the Secretary of Energy. The Committee still has not received the standard financial disclosure report, ethics agreement, or the opinions from the designated agency ethics officer and the Office of Government Ethics stating that the nominee is in compliance with the ethics laws, which are required by law of all nominees for positions that require Senate confirmation.

In view of the fact that the Committee still does not have these documents, which are essential for us to faithfully discharge our constitutional advice-and-consent responsibilities, we respectfully request that you postpone the scheduled hearing on Mr. Wright's nomination for at least a week to give Members sufficient time to receive and review these materials.

Sincerely,



Martin Heinrich  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy &  
Natural Resources



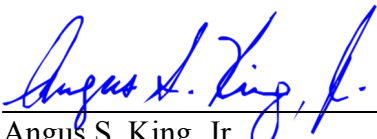
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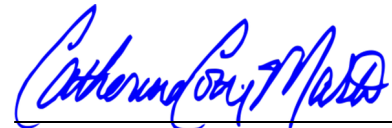
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