



“Preserving Benefit Integrity”

Agenda

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8:30 A.M.

Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance

Testimony



Trevor Carlsen

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Prior to joining Foundation for Government Accountability, Trevor was a policy advisor in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Employee Benefits Security Administration at the U.S. Department of Labor. He also previously served as manager of external affairs at the Hoover Institution. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of San Diego, and a Master of Public Policy from George Mason University. Trevor first experienced the value of working at his family's business, helping with everything from answering phones and filing invoices, to sweeping floors and washing vehicles. He has also worked full-time as a shop technician serving fire suppression equipment. Trevor is passionate about free markets, individual liberty, and his Catholic faith. To Trevor, work can lift people up. While a job is a means to an end, its worth goes beyond the benefit of providing money to buy things. Through work, people can unleash their potential, connect with one another, and create value for others. His commentary has been featured in the Sacramento Bee and the Washington Examiner.



Kaitlyn Finley

Associate Fellow, Foundation for Government Accountability

Prior to joining Foundation for Government Accountability, Kaitlyn was a state program evaluator with the Oklahoma Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency. She also worked as a policy research fellow for the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs. Kaitlyn holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. Kaitlyn first experienced the value of work while working as a receptionist at her local hair salon, answering phones and sweeping floors. To her, work empowers individuals with a unique purpose and allows to contribute their gifts to their family and community. When she's not working, Kaitlyn enjoys spending time with her family and traveling. On the weekends, you can usually find her playing tennis, catching up on podcasts, and trying new restaurants with friends.

Questions for Testifiers

Closing Comments