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CAP Statement on

Senate Judiciary Committee Mark-Up of Pharmaceutical Patent Bills

April 1, 2025, Washington, D.C. – The Center for American Principles (“CAP”) today urged members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to reject bills embracing false data on pharmaceutical patents when they meet on April 3.

“The Senate Judiciary Committee should reject pending legislation that would curtail urgently needed investment into continued innovation of biopharmaceutical therapies and cures,” said CAP Policy Fellow Patrick Kilbride. “Moved by allegations of ‘evergreening’ and ‘product hopping’ abuses, Members of Congress were deliberately misled by years of falsified data that has been thoroughly debunked by none other than the subject matter experts at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office,” Kilbride continued, “Halting pharmaceutical innovation at version 1.0 is the equivalent of saying to patients, ‘Take two aspirin and call me in the morning’ – from your landline, rotary dial phone.”

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