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ESHOO TO SEEK TOP SLOT AT ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (CA-18), Ranking Member of the Communications and Technology Subcommittee, issued the following statement:

“Last week, Representative Henry Waxman, the Ranking Member and former Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, announced he would retire at the end of this Congress after 40 years of extraordinary service to his constituents and our country.

“Since then I have received the encouragement of members of the Committee and the Caucus to seek this position.

“Today, I am announcing my decision to seek the top slot at Energy and Commerce. I do so with great enthusiasm because it is the ‘Committee of the Future’ and the most dynamic by its jurisdictions. It is key to shaping America’s future, just as my Silicon Valley congressional district is.

“I look forward to communicating with my colleagues in the weeks ahead to share my vision and hear theirs. We have the depth and the talent to shape policies that will build a strong economy for every American, with an innovative and entrepreneurial approach to advanced research, communications, technology, health care, energy and the environment.

“It is because of this far-reaching opportunity to put America in the best position to compete globally I seek this position.”

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