

Report on Palmeiro's March 17, 2005 Testimony

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- I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On March 17, 2005, the Committee on Government Reform (the "Committee") held a hearing entitled, "Restoring Faith in America's Pastime: Evaluating Major League Baseball's Efforts to Eradicate Steroid Use," to gauge the reality of steroid use in Major League Baseball (MLB), to examine MLB's new drug testing policy, and to educate America's youth on the health ramifications of steroid use. Several current and former baseball players were subpoenaed to appear at the hearing. Baltimore Orioles baseball player Rafael Palmeiro appeared before the Committee and testified under oath that he had never used anabolic steroids. On August 1, 2005, MLB announced that Mr. Palmeiro had violated MLB's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program ("MLB's testing program") and would be suspended for 10 days. It was later confirmed that Mr. Palmeiro had tested positive for the steroid stanozolol.