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Excerpts from House Committee on Oversight and Accountability Chairman James Comer's (R-Ky.) opening remarks:

The House Oversight and Accountability Committee has uncovered a mountain of evidence revealing how Joe Biden abused his public office for his family's financial gain.

For years, President Biden has lied to the American people about his knowledge of and participation in his family's corrupt business schemes.

Evidence reveals that then-Vice President Joe Biden spoke, dined, and developed relationships with his family's foreign business targets. These business targets include foreign oligarchs who sent millions of dollars to his family. It also includes a Chinese national who wired a quarter of a million dollars to his son.

To date, the House Oversight Committee has uncovered how the Bidens and their associates created over 20 shell companies and raked in over \$24 million dollars. We've also identified nine members of the Biden family who have participated in or benefited from these business schemes.

What were the Bidens selling to make all this money?

Joe Biden himself.

The American people demand accountability for this culture of corruption. They demand to know how these schemes have compromised President Biden and threaten our national security. They demand safeguards to be put in place to prevent public officials from selling access to their public office for private gain.

Today, the House Oversight Committee will examine over two dozen pieces of evidence revealing Joe Biden's corruption and abuse of public office. This includes e-mails, text messages, bank records, and testimony of Biden business associates.