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Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
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Elections: Lessons Learned from Current and Prior Administrations"  
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I am disappointed that the [Minority invoked the two hour rule](#) to shut this hearing down before we could hear Mr. Browder's testimony yesterday. Mr. Browder has traveled from overseas to be here today to testify about the Russians' efforts to manipulate our government and media. This is an important topic to discuss. If the Democrats are truly serious about getting to the bottom of Russian interference, they should hear him out.

Mr. Browder, thank you very much for changing your travel plans yet again. This Committee very much appreciates your willingness to be here.

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