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The House Oversight and Government Reform committee held a March 2007 hearing on misconduct at the General Services Administration (GSA), including allegations that Lurita Doan engaged in partisan campaign activities on federal property. Such activity would violate the Hatch Act, which prohibits using federal resources to aid political parties.

Video of Braley grilling Doan during the hearing gained a wide following on the Internet, where a YouTube video attracted over 100,000 viewers.