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**DISSENTING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER REBECCA KELLY
SLAUGHTER
ON THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET REQUEST**

February 10, 2020

I voted against the motion to approve the Commission's FY 2021 budget request to Congress because I believe the President's budget does not accurately reflect the funding the FTC needs to protect consumers and promote competition. I appreciate the much-needed increase in funding that the FTC received in the FY 2020 Omnibus Appropriations Act, but more funding is necessary to meet the increasing demands on the FTC to protect American consumers.