



June 3, 2026

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
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House Energy and Commerce Committee
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Frank Pallone
Ranking Member
House Energy and Commerce Committee
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The Honorable Gus Bilirakis
Chair
House Energy and Commerce, Commerce,
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The Honorable Jan Schakowsky
Ranking Member House Energy and
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Subcommittee
2408 Rayburn House Office Building

Re: Letter of Support of H.R. 8413, the SECURE Data Act

Dear Representative Guthrie, Pallone, Bilirakis, and Schakowsky:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations representing America’s telecommunications and technology ecosystem, we write to commend you, Vice Chairman Joyce, and the members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee’s Data Privacy Working Group for your leadership in introducing the SECURE Data Act. We are pleased to see a common sense, balanced approach to such a critical issue and we urge the Committee to move expeditiously to schedule a markup of this important legislation.

The SECURE Data Act represents a critical step toward establishing the unified national privacy framework that American consumers, businesses, and innovators urgently need. In the absence of a federal standard, Americans are left navigating an increasingly inconsistent patchwork of state privacy laws that creates confusion for consumers and significant compliance challenges for businesses operating across state lines. A single national framework will provide consumers with consistent and meaningful protections

regardless of where they live, while also delivering the regulatory certainty necessary for companies to continue investing, innovating, and competing globally.

Importantly, the SECURE Data Act strikes the right balance between strong consumer protections and a workable compliance structure that supports innovation and economic growth. The legislation preserves key consumer rights, including the ability to access, correct, and delete personal data, while avoiding overly burdensome or conflicting requirements that could hinder investment in next-generation communications infrastructure and digital services.

As providers and innovators serving millions of American consumers and businesses every day, we believe a clear and consistent national privacy standard is essential to maintaining trust in the digital economy and ensuring continued U.S. leadership in communications and technology innovation. The current fragmented approach creates uncertainty for consumers, increases operational complexity, and diverts resources away from innovation and deployment.

We appreciate your leadership on this issue and respectfully encourage the Committee to quickly advance the SECURE Data Act through markup and consideration by the full House. Establishing a durable national privacy framework is long overdue, and we stand ready to work with you and the Committee to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

CTIA

INCOMPAS

NCTA—The Internet & Television Association

NetChoice

Software & Information Industry Association

TechNet

USTelecom—The Broadband Association

CC: Representative John Joyce, M.D., Vice Chair of the Energy and Commerce
Committee Members, House Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade Subcommittee