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The Honorable Mike Crapo
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Crapo and Ranking Member Wyden:

On behalf of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA), which represents more than 1200 innovative companies supporting millions of American jobs and driving U.S. economic growth, we write in support of the nominees appearing before the Senate Finance Committee for service on the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC).

CTA's members rely on predictable, rules-based trade policies and strong intellectual property protections to compete globally, making the work of the ITC critically important to ITC critically important for investment and U.S. companies competing globally.

The ITC plays a vital role in enforcing U.S. trade laws, protecting intellectual property rights, resolving trade disputes and providing independent analysis to Congress and the Executive Branch. As competition for global technology leadership intensifies, a fully functioning Commission is essential to advancing American innovation and ensuring effective enforcement of U.S. trade laws.

Among the nominees is Samuel Negatu, who has served as a staffer in Congress, at the Office of the United States Trade Representative and in the private sector, including his current role as Director of Government Affairs at CTA. His experience across the legislative, executive and private sectors has given him a strong understanding of how trade policy affects American businesses, workers, consumers and the nation's ability to compete globally.

The other nominees, Brett Doyle, David Foley, Jr., Peter-Anthony Pappas and Bart Thanhauser, likewise bring substantial expertise in international trade, economics, intellectual property, public policy, and government service. Together, these nominees offer a broad range of perspectives and experience that will strengthen the Commission's adjudicative and analytical work.

Congress established the ITC as a bipartisan and independent agency. Confirming these nominees will help ensure the Commission can continue carrying out its mission with a full complement of commissioners at a time when trade policy is increasingly central to supply chain resilience, U.S. technology leadership, and U.S. economic security.

CTA respectfully urges the Committee to favorably report these nominations to the full Senate and supports their prompt confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kinsey Fabrizio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "K".

Kinsey Fabrizio
President & CEO
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