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The Honorable Ted Cruz
Chair
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell,

On behalf of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA) and its more than 1200 member companies, I write in support of Jonathan Morrison's nomination to lead the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). CTA is North America's largest technology trade association representing the U.S. consumer technology industry, which supports over 18 million U.S. jobs. Our members include companies driving vehicle innovation—from manufacturers and software firms to transportation platforms and component makers.

Mr. Morrison brings deep expertise to the role. As NHTSA Chief Counsel during the first Trump administration, he helped shape policy and rules on advanced vehicle technologies and automated vehicles. His leadership will be vital as NHTSA works to modernize Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, streamline crash reporting under the Standing General Order, and build a strong regulatory framework for AVs.

We believe Mr. Morrison is well suited to lead NHTSA and urge the Senate to confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary Shapiro", written in a cursive style.

Gary J. Shapiro
CEO and Vice Chair