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

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

Dear Chairman Crapo and Ranking Member Wyden:

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA) writes in strong support of the confirmation of Chris Klomp as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

As North America's largest technology trade association, CTA is the tech sector. CTA is the trade association representing more than 1200 companies in the U.S. technology industry. Eighty percent of CTA companies are small businesses and startups; others are among the world's best-known brands. CTA's Health Division advances consumer-based, technology-enabled health solutions to improve health outcomes and reduce overall health care costs. Our members use technology to improve nutrition, fitness, mental health, lifestyle management, care access, care coordination, and more – and they are poised to lead the next wave of American innovation with cutting-edge health technology.

Mr. Klomp brings an extraordinary mix of private-sector healthcare experience, technology expertise and a strong understanding of how HHS works. He has been a champion of innovation, serving in top roles in companies that are transforming how care is delivered, including through real-time care notifications, telehealth, and other technology-enabled services. His experience working at the intersection of healthcare, technology, and operations has given him a firsthand understanding of both the opportunities and challenges involved in making healthcare more accessible, efficient and patient-centered.

Since joining HHS, Mr. Klomp has advanced critical priorities including data interoperability, value-based care, and efforts to make the health care system work better for patients and providers. This is an important moment for health innovation and HHS needs leaders who understand both the technology and the health care system and know how to turn innovation into results. Mr. Klomp brings that experience, and CTA believes he will be a strong Deputy Secretary and an effective partner in building a more modern, efficient, accessible and technology-enabled healthcare system.

CTA urges the Committee to support his confirmation. We look forward to working with Mr. Klomp and HHS to advance healthcare innovation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kinsey Fabrizio', written over a horizontal line.

Kinsey Fabrizio
President & CEO
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