

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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Majority Leader Mitch McConnell  
United States Senate

Minority Leader Chuck Schumer  
United States Senate

Chairman Lindsey Graham  
Senate Judiciary Committee

Chairman Richard Burr  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein  
Senate Judiciary Committee

Vice Chairman Mark Warner  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Dear Senators,

Back in March, we wrote asking that the Senate not vote to pass the USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act without first making improvements to curb FISA abuses now and in the future. At that time, we also encouraged a fair and open process for Senators to amend or cure defects in the House-passed bill.

We write now to thank you for waiting and allowing votes on amendments that help protect Americans' civil liberties. Together, the amendments proposed by Senators Lee and Leahy and Senators Wyden and Daines would dramatically improve privacy protections, and we encourage Senators to support Americans' Fourth Amendment rights by passing these amendments.

We are not alone in hoping for meaningful reforms. In the House, 75 Democratic and 60 Republican Representatives voted against the reauthorization bill because of its insufficient protections for Americans, the Senate will have the opportunity to right those wrongs.

Sincerely,

  
Zoe Lofgren  
Member of Congress

  
Warren Davidson  
Member of Congress