



5. An exemption to the Freedom of Information Act, and preemption of state and local laws on disclosure that seriously undermine government accountability and transparency.

Measures to strengthen cybersecurity should not come at the expense of exposing law-surveillance. Additionally, it should not be necessary to extend law-enforcement authorizations to non-cybersecurity purposes.

We call on Congress to repeal these unnecessary provisions and start a new conversation about the right way to address real cybersecurity threats, without undermining the privacy and security of all Americans and the accountability of government.

Sincerely,

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