



December 6, 2023

The Honorable J. Michael Johnson
Speaker

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader

The Honorable Hakeem S. Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate

The Honorable Jim Jordan
Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Nadler
Ranking Member
House Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Michael Turner
Chairman
The Honorable Jim Himes
Ranking Member
House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

The Honorable Mark Warner
Chairman
The Honorable Marco Rubio
Vice Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Dear Mr. Speaker, Leader Schumer, Minority Leaders McConnell and Jeffries, Chairmen Jordan, Durbin, Turner, and Warner, and Ranking Members Nadler, Graham, Himes, and Rubio:

We are writing on behalf of the undersigned organizations to reiterate our concerns with certain provisions of the *Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act*. If enacted as currently written with the inclusion of items that are not directly related to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, this legislation could lead to significant public safety consequences.

On July 18, 2023, several of our groups shared our concerns with the *Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act* (H.R. 4639), which would produce significant public safety consequences by restricting law enforcement access to critical investigative information that is utilized every day to combat serious crimes. Lawmakers have not responded to the concerns outlined in the enclosed letter and are now moving forward with that bill as part of the *Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act*.

We urge lawmakers to pause work on the current form of the *Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act* and engage law enforcement stakeholders before moving forward with legislation that may negatively impact our ability to maintain public safety.

In addition to the *Fourth Amendment Is Not for Sale Act*, the legislation must be thoroughly reviewed by all impacted parties to ensure it does not negatively impact state and local law enforcement and our federal partners who we rely on to investigate crime in our communities.

Our organizations stand ready to work with you to analyze the bill's provisions and consider how legitimate privacy concerns could be addressed without potentially blinding law enforcement to critical investigative leads.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA)
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)
Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA)
Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA)
National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO)
National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)
National Fusion Center Association (NFCA)
National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition (NNOAC)
National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
Sergeants Benevolent Association NYPD

Enclosure