



March 4, 2026

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
Chairman
The Honorable Frank Pallone
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Gus Bilirakis
Chairman
The Honorable Jan Schakowsky
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, Trade
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 6292 – the “Don’t Sell Kids’ Data Act”

Dear Chairman Guthrie, Ranking Member Pallone, Chairman Bilirakis, and Ranking Member Schakowsky:

On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA), and the National Sheriffs’ Association (NSA), we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your leadership and for the Committee’s decision to provide additional time for the evaluation of H.R. 6292, the “Don’t Sell Kids’ Data Act.”

We are grateful for the opportunity to further discuss the technical challenges this legislation poses for law enforcement. While we share your deep commitment to strengthening minors' data privacy, we want to ensure any final language protects children without inadvertently shielding offenders or creating barriers to the recovery of victims. We look forward to working with you and your teams to refine provisions to ensure that critical evidence in child exploitation and trafficking cases remains available to investigators.

We believe the best way to protect our communities is for lawmakers and law enforcement to work closely together on these types of critical issues. We appreciate your willingness to hear our perspective, and we are committed to staying engaged with the Committee to ensure legislation protects children's privacy while preserving the tools we need to keep them safe.

Thank you for your consideration of our views and for your continued partnership in our shared mission to keep children safe.

Sincerely,

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Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
President, MCSA

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Trent Teyema
Executive Director, ASCIA

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Sheriff Chris West
President, NSA