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The Honorable Joseph Kennedy III United States House of Representatives 434 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Kennedy,

As a leading Massachusetts-based consumer electronics company with a long history of expertise in hearing science and audio engineering, we are writing to commend you and Representative Blackburn for your work to address the major problem of lack of access to innovative, high quality hearing health products for many Americans.

We applaud your leadership in introducing the Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Act of 2017 to address the barriers to innovative hearing health solutions. Your legislation would invigorate competition, spur innovation, and facilitate access to affordable solutions to help millions of Americans hear better. We support this legislation, and the goal of addressing unmet hearing needs.

Sincerely, BOSE CORPORATION

Bryan Fontaine

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