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Congressman John Curtis 2400 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Curtis,

I write in support of H.R. 4081, the Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act. If enacted, this bill would require the labeling or transparent disclosure of products that have audio or visual recording components, assuring that consumers are aware of the type of product they are bringing into their homes.

This important piece of legislation is a pragmatic way to protect consumer privacy and provide the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) the proper authority to ensure oversight and enforcement. As privacy protections have become increasingly more prominent as technology evolves, Google is proud to support legislation that expands upon those protections.

Labeling standards should reflect today's smart technology as new technologies advance to make everyday tasks more efficient and user-friendly for consumers. We applied your leadership on this issue and look forward to working with you to ensure swift passage of H.R. 4081.

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