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Chairman Thomas Hall
Committee on Technology and Innovation

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Subject: Support for House Bill No. 17 - Prohibiting the Use of TikTok on Government Devices

Dear Chairman Hall and Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill No. 17, which aims to prohibit the use of TikTok and other China-based company apps on government devices. As a combat veteran, dedicated father, and proven leader, I am deeply committed to the well-being and prosperity of our community.

In an era of rapid technological advancement, cybersecurity is of paramount importance. House Bill No. 17 represents a crucial step towards safeguarding our digital infrastructure by mitigating potential cybersecurity risks and protecting sensitive government information from foreign entities and bad actors.

By enacting this bill, we prioritize the security and privacy of our digital infrastructure. Prohibiting the use of TikTok and other China-based company apps on government devices helps prevent data breaches, cyber attacks, and unauthorized access to information.

However, it is essential to recognize that House Bill No. 17 is just the beginning. We must address existing loopholes in Ohio laws to ensure comprehensive protection of citizens' private information. Strengthening legislation that shields citizen's data from misuse is crucial.

I urge the committee to consider House Bill No. 17 and the broader implications of cybersecurity and privacy concerns. Let us work together towards comprehensive measures that provide robust protection for our citizens' personal information. By taking proactive steps, we can fortify our defenses and ensure the trust and confidence of the citizens we serve.

Thank you for your dedication to the safety and security of our great state. I trust that you will give careful consideration to House Bill No. 17 and work towards enacting legislation that safeguards our community's digital infrastructure.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact me, 513-509-5653. I remain committed to supporting initiatives that prioritize the security of our digital infrastructure and the protection of our community's privacy.

Sincerely,



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