

May 29, 2015

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The Honorable Mike Lee  
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The Honorable Chris Coons  
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The Honorable Joe Manchin  
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The Honorable Ted Cruz  
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The Honorable Rand Paul  
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The Honorable Steve Daines  
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The Honorable Jon Tester  
311 Hart Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Ron Wyden  
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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**RE: Expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act**

Dear Senators Blumenthal, Cantwell, Coons, Cruz, Daines, Heinrich, Lee, Manchin, Paul, Tester, and Wyden:

Thank you for standing strong for liberty through your opposition to an extension of the USA PATRIOT Act. Your actions this past weekend reminded your colleagues of their solemn oath to uphold the Constitution and re-centered the surveillance debate on the lives of ordinary Americans whose freedoms are at stake.

This upcoming weekend, you will be tested again by a series of votes that would extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, whether in the form of a straight reauthorization of that legislation, faux-compromise legislation, or the well-intentioned but insufficient USA FREEDOM Act. We urge you to stand strong and oppose any measure that would extend the USA PATRIOT Act, no matter what its form, and to do everything in your power to ensure it permanently fades into the sunset.

Sincerely yours,

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)  
Bill of Rights Defense Committee  
Council on American-Islamic Relations  
CREDO  
Data Foundry  
Defending Dissent Foundation  
Demand Progress  
Democracy for America  
DownsizeDC.org  
DuckDuckGo  
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