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Re: In the Matter Pertaining to USA FREEDOM ACT | HR 3361
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Dear Congresswomen Tsongas:

This letter is in response to you co-sponsoring **H.R. 3361**. This bill is such a critical first step towards protecting the privacy of our communications.

However, I also want to commend you on protecting each and every American. I can but only imagine the difficulty Washington, D.C. is faced with the proper balance between fighting terrorism and personal privacy.

In 2001, I was resident of New York City, residing at 400 West 43 Street (at 9th Avenue) and overlooked the catastrophe from my 23rd floor balcony. In reaching my place of employment, **DIGITAS**, at 355 Park Avenue South, I witness first hand the chaos of people running northward from the disaster zone, and our key client was American Express. While it was infrequent I personally did business at the American Express world headquarters. Therefore, 911 is embedded in my mind from a first hand account. I, like most New Yorkers were resilient however not a day goes by that I don't appreciate whatever steps the Government took to not have a repeat event since.

This letter is meant to acknowledge the work that is done in Washington, D.C. that most of us, private citizens. never hear about because it's classified in nature.

I am 100% in support of the legislation, specifically the safeguards against mis-use of such acquired data on persons who are non-terrorist nor engaged in the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

I applaud you for your efforts and Thank You for your service to this country.

Sincerely Yours,

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