

Committee on Energy and Commerce

**Opening Statement as Prepared for Delivery
of**

**Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Ranking Member Janice D.
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Security Law”***

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For years, Democrats and Republicans on this committee have worked on privacy. This time, Democrats were not included. This extremist bill puts corporations over consumers. It blocks stronger state privacy laws. It prevents consumers from suing Big Tech. We owe it to the American people to do better than this.

I yield to Rep. Mullin.