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The Honorable John Cornyn
United States Senator
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cornyn:

Thank you for your efforts to protect our national security through the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA), which you introduced on November 8, 2017, with broad, bipartisan support.

As a member of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), I appreciate your recognition of the critical national security role that CFIUS plays and the need to modernize CFIUS's authorities to address new national security threats posed by an evolving foreign investment landscape. Specifically, I am particularly supportive of the goals of several aspects of your proposed legislation, including but not limited to (1) the expansion of CFIUS's authority to review certain transactions that may pose national security concerns; (2) an expanded list of national security factors that CFIUS should consider; and (3) mandatory disclosures of certain investments by state-owned enterprises.

I am supportive of the goals of this legislation, and I know the Administration stands ready to work with you to enhance our national security.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Sessions".

Jeff Sessions
Attorney General

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