

Chairman Jason Chaffetz  
House Oversight and Government Reform Committee  
2236 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Chaffetz,

Thank you for your request for comments on pending Freedom of Information Act reform legislation, specifically regarding possible changes that would require deeper structural changes to FOIA. We are pleased to respond to the request. In doing so, we want to clearly state our request is that the current FOIA legislation be considered and passed by the House without substantial modification. This will lock in improvements likely to be accepted by the Senate with a minimum of delay.

We wish to highlight the fact that significant improvements were made in the House of Representatives during the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's markup of the FOIA on Oversight and Reform Act of 2015.