**Sample letter for your Legislator or State Representative Regarding BCI concerns**

(Month)(Day)(Year)

The Honorable (First name)(Last name)

Address

City, State (Zip Code)

RE: **Support for Brain Computing Interface (BCI) Legislation**

Dear (**Representative/Senator/Congressman or Congresswoman**) (**Last name**):

My name is (**your first and last name**) and I am a (**family member /service provider/advocate/community member**) who resides in your district. I have recently discovered the technology Brain Computing Interfaces (BCI) and found it to be a revolutionary gamechanger in the field of computing as it democratizes computing by allowing anyone to fully access and use a computer. However, there are many concerns with BCI technologies and their risks including privacy and the ability to read private brainwaves.

Brain Computing Interfaces (BCI) allow for human beings to directly interface the brain with computing systems and applications to control them much like a keyboard or mouse. Many exciting applications are created every day however, this technology and growing industry are unregulated and pose many concerns as they have already demonstrated. Several industries and companies are using this technology without any regulation or limitations.

I strongly encourage the creation of a bill to help regulate and provide guidance to the BCI industry. On April 17, 2024, Colorado became the first state to provide consumer privacy protections for data generated from a person's brain waves. The new law, H.B. 24-1058,[1] specifically expands the safeguards for sensitive data under the Colorado Privacy Act,[2] or CPA, to cover neural data. While this is a good start much more is needed as BCI has now become a standard tool for computing and is accessible to all.

(**State why you support or oppose the bill or other issue here. Choose up to three of the strongest points that support your position and state them clearly.**)

(**Include a personal story. Tell your representative why the issue is important to you and**

**how it affects you, your family member and your community.**)

I appreciate your help and ask that you please send me a response letting me know if you are

able to support or create any future House Bill that would regulate and provide oversight and regulations to the Brain Computing Interface industry.

Sincerely,

SIGN YOUR NAME

Print your name

Street address

City, State, Zip code