Dear Senator Stabenow,

Back before I could comprehend the disaster of 9/11 my grandma was working at a county prison when suddenly televisions turned to the same channel. While the carnage and despair ensued, officers and prisoners alike fell to their knees and broke down. “Never before have I felt such a heavy feeling of sadness” grandma said. I was too young to experience this and I hope I’m never that unfortunate to have a devastating emotion like that overtake me.

The Freedom Act is a must in today’s society. Numerous people in today’s day and age distrust the government’s honesty, and it is imperative to regain that trust. This Act could help Americans better grasp and accept domestic surveillance. On the other hand, even if the Freedom Act had not been passed we still need domestic surveillance. With threats like Al Qaeda, ISIS and other dangerous groups the U.S requires a way to monitor potentially dangerous individuals.

In the case that the public wasn’t protected by the government then the U.S. would be placed at an elevated risk of more terrorist attacks and information translation. 9/11 was what started the domino effect that set the standard of security level needed to keep the American public safe.

Please keep all of the above information in mind while supporting the Freedom of Information Act. Remembering that even though there are liberties that are sacrificed with this act, it provides safety for our country.