Senators of the state of Michigan,

As you are aware, the Freedom Act was recently proposed. This recent bill will limit the unnecessary spying by the government on innocent random citizens without their consent. This is truly a large step forward in the right direction for our nation. Thankfully, this act will reduce the negative effects of the previously enacted Patriot Act, which enforced espionage from the power-hungry government upon its very own unknowing citizens.

Opponents may suggest that the Freedom Act would make our country more susceptible to terrorism. However, this is not at all true because the new and improved act will in fact limit the governmental authority of spying on every American citizen, to only a few suspected of terrorism. This will be an improvement because before this act was proposed and until it will be passed, the National Security Agency (NSA) has been spying and collecting information on all citizens, many of which were innocent under the jurisdiction of the Patriot Act.

America in its essence was founded on the ideal of a free and independent nation, however, within our very own government we have not allowed our citizens to be free in that they are essentially chained to their fear of being spied upon. For example, members of our families have discontinued their use of NSA-trackable technology out of the pure, raw fear of being tracked and targeted by the brute force of the government. In fact, in the long history of our country, we have even sacrificed the blood of many Americans for the high price of protection of our own security and privacy. This happened in the Revolutionary War. We fought the British for the freedom to not be spied upon in our own country as innocent people. We have sacrificed so much to avoid being spied upon.

In conclusion, support should be given to the Freedom Act because a country should not spy on their own innocent people. It is a human right to feel secure in your privacy. Citizens should not have to be living in a constant cycle of fear of being tracked, targeted, and attacked by the government.

Thank you for your consideration