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## Dear Minister

I would like to voice my opinion and concern with this bill. While I believe this bill was intended to help in it's current state I believe that it has some problems.

First this bill would force companies to work with law enforcement agencies. While I do believe action should be taken against criminals I don't believe this is the right way to do this.

It would also allow the police to obtain information directly from from a device without a warrant. And without due process. I believe this is a dangerous road to be going down and could lead to even more problems in the future.

My final concern is it allows government operatives more access to data through current warrants. Once again I would like to point out how dangerous of a road this is. While I know it's important to get certain information I believe there is a limit to the information that should be collected. I believe that if you collect too much information it is a risk to privacy.

I hope that you'll take all my concerns into mind when voting on this bill. Please do not pass this bill!

Thank you for reading.

## Tre Manning