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The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Steve Womack
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The Honorable Suzan DelBene
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kristi Noem
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The Honorable Jackie Speier
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Steve Stivers
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Peter Welch
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Dear Chairman Chaffetz and Original Sponsors of the Remote Transactions Parity Act:

On behalf of Best Buy and our more than 100,000 U.S. employees, I want to thank you for your leadership in introducing the Remote Transactions Parity Act (RTPA). Best Buy, along with the hundreds of retailers, large and small, that are a part of the Marketplace Fairness Coalition, strongly supports the RTPA and will be pleased to stand with you as you advocate for its passage.

Our support for the RTPA is grounded in basic principles embraced by many on both sides of the aisle. Those principles include: ensuring that the government does not pick winners and losers; giving states the right to collect taxes owed to them; and ensuring that any law is straightforward to implement and that compliance is not unduly burdensome. In our view the RTPA was drafted with these principles in mind and is worthy of speedy passage by the House.

In addition to being consistent with the principles above, the RTPA has our support because it addresses an issue central to our economy: jobs. For too long, internet-only retailers have had a substantial and unfair advantage over their brick-and-mortar counterparts, leading to thousands of jobs being lost across the U.S. With each year that goes by, thousands more jobs are at risk and we are grateful to you for introducing legislation that will, once and for all, address this urgent issue.

Thank you again for your leadership and for keeping this issue at the forefront. I fully support the bill you have crafted and remain ready to work with you to make it the law of the land.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hubert Joly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "J".