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On Behalf Of:

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SB1587

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 1587. Please support SB 1587 as it restricts data sharing by prohibiting data brokers from selling or providing brokered personal data for the purposes related to civil law enforcement and unless a court issues an order or judicial warrant. SB 1587 also prohibits legal recourse if a data broker violates this prohibition. SB 1587 directs the Department of Consumer and Business Services to impose civil penalties on data brokers who violate the law. As a former educator in a local school district, I understand how important it is to keep personal data kept private. Thank you for reading my testimony in support of SB 1587 and I hope that you will vote to have it become law.

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