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The Honorable Frank Lucas
Chair
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
2321 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
Ranking Member
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
2321 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Lucas and Ranking Member Lofgren,

I am writing first and foremost to thank you, your fellow Committee members, and your incredibly capable respective staffs for your tireless commitment to and continued championship of the reauthorization of the National Quantum Initiative Act (NQIA).

As a venture-backed startup building the world's first useful (large, commercially and cryptographically relevant) fault-tolerant quantum computer, PsiQuantum has already benefitted extraordinarily from the government's recent focus on utility-scale quantum computing; a focus which only existed in niche pockets of government labs and R&D shops prior to the passage of the NQIA.

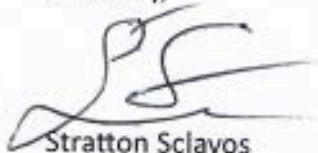
We are a company that is unwaveringly committed to operating as a trusted partner to the U.S. and allied governments. Our founders have felt a civic responsibility – since day one – to ensure that our government partners are apprised of PsiQuantum's technical progress and key milestones, breakthroughs in applications work, and the critical economic and national security implications therein. In turn, PsiQuantum relies on government partners to ensure that the company is cognizant of their most pressing challenges and ways in which fault tolerant-

quantum computing could address these issues. We have cultivated deep partnerships with the Department of Energy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Defense, parts of the Intelligence Community, and are eager to expand those partnerships amidst a renewed commitment to and broadened focus on investing in quantum technologies, as envisioned by the reauthorization of the NQIA.

PsiQuantum is thrilled to see the Committee's refinement and evolution of the legislative language towards applied research, continued commitment to long-term use cases, and an expanded strategic posture to include co-use and potentially even co-investment opportunities between the U.S. government and our closest allied and partner governments.

Reauthorization of this critical legislation could not come at a more important point in our nation's history. We thank you for your continued leadership on these important issues which will ensure access to the most cutting-edge applied technologies for our nation's civil servants, servicemembers academic researchers, students, and industry partners. PsiQuantum stands ready to provide any assistance that we can. Please feel free to call upon Ms. Jacqueline Tame, PsiQuantum's Director of Government Affairs at JTame@psiquantum.com or 512-554-9718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stratton Sclavos', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stratton Sclavos
Chief Business Officer
PsiQuantum