



November 3, 2023

The Honorable Frank Lucas
Chairman
House Committee on Science,
Space, and Technology

The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
Ranking Member
House Committee on Science,
Space, and Technology

Dear Chairman Lucas and Ranking Member Lofgren:

The Quantum Industry Coalition (QIC) is a group of companies dedicated to maintaining the United States' leadership in the development and commercialization of quantum technologies. Our members range from start-ups to Fortune 100 companies focusing on a variety of aspects of quantum technology, including hardware, software, and application development.

QIC applauds you and the other bipartisan sponsors of the National Quantum Initiative Reauthorization Act for introducing a bill that will help chart the course of the nation's quantum research, development, deployment, and commercialization for the next five years. We thank your staff, and particularly Jacob Smith, Cate Johnson, and Alan McQuinn, for the months of effort and stakeholder engagement that went into this bill.

We look forward to working with the Committee to advance this vital legislation. As you prepare to mark up the bill, we would like to ensure that it does all it can to strengthen the U.S. quantum industry and workforce, leverage private sector investment and innovation, and promote collaboration with our allies around the world.

Quantum technology holds great promise for America's national security and economic growth, as well as for the advancement of science and technology across a wide variety of fields. We are in a global race against China and other strategic competitors who are investing billions of dollars to take the lead. It is imperative that Congress reauthorize, update, and expand the National Quantum Initiative. Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Stimers', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Paul Stimers
Executive Director
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