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Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government  
900 Court Street NE  
H-178 State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97301-4048

To: The Honorable Senator James Manning Jr., Co-Chair and the Honorable  
Representative Greg Smith, Co-Chair (supportive)

Re: Redhawk Network Security, LLC's Support for SB 90

Redhawk Network Security, LLC performs network security services and IT security audits and assessments in a diverse set of client organizations including financial, healthcare and pharmaceutical, government agencies, merchant and service providers, critical infrastructure providers, and manufacturing fields. As a small company growing rather quickly, we strongly support the passing of SB 90. We believe that there needs to be a fundamental shift in how organizations of every size think about and approach the varying issues of cybersecurity.

Based on over 15 years of expertise in the field of information security and cybersecurity services, we believe that an information security culture and core values must start at the top. Redhawk has a profound appreciation of the issues that every organization faces. From the small healthcare organization to the larger regulated financial institutions, each is profoundly impacted by the need for cybersecurity awareness and guidance. Redhawk has seen first-hand how easily information can be compromised when organizations do not implement best practicing within their organizations.

The fundamental shift for the state of Oregon begins with the passing of SB 90. It is a step in the right direction for the State of Oregon to lead with the core values of a security-minded approach to information protection. We believe that the development of the Cybersecurity Advisory Council will foster a valuable collaboration that is needed between research institutions, Oregon universities, and Oregon business. Collaboration between these organizations will be imperative in staying ahead of threats and maintaining a leading edge against those who seek to do harm with the compromise of information.

For these reasons, Redhawk Network Security, LLC supports the passage of SB 90 as it has been drafted.

Sincerely,

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