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Dear Chair Bowman and members of the House Committee on Rules,

The Security Industry Association (SIA) is the leading trade association of security solution providers, with over 1,600 innovative member companies representing thousands of safety and security leaders in Oregon and throughout the United States.

We write to express our support for House Bill 4017. As threats against candidates and elected officials across the country continue to increase, it is important that campaign finance laws clearly allow reasonable, transparent expenditures for legitimate security measures. The SECURE Act provides this clarity while maintaining the appropriate guardrails, including reporting requirements that prevent the misuse of campaign funds.

By allowing campaigns to use funds for security products and services, this legislation helps protect candidates, staff, volunteers, and the democratic process itself without having to expand the personal use of campaign funds or weaken campaign finance laws and ethics standards.

On behalf of our members, we are committed to working with you and offer our assistance as industry leaders in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Erickson".

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