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## **Due Process Institute Encourages Congress to Act on FISA Reform and Protect the Constitutional Rights of All Americans**

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**Statement by Shana-Tara O’Toole, Founder and President of the Due Process Institute, on the House Judiciary Committee’s Postponed Markup of the “USA FREEDOM Reauthorization Act of 2020”:**

“The USA Freedom Reauthorization Act can be improved but was a positive step forward from the status quo. Current law subjects millions of Americans to warrantless surveillance and allows federal agencies to regularly violate our Constitutional rights. We cannot allow Congressional leadership to stand in the way of the current bipartisan momentum to reform our surveillance policies in a manner that protects the Constitutional rights of all Americans without harming our national security. The American people are calling on Congress to act and these reforms deserve good faith deliberation without partisan games.”

Learn more about the Due Process Institute’s work to ensure a future where the government respects our Fourth Amendment rights by reading this [Due Process Institute blog post](#) and following us on Twitter at [@iDueProcess](#).

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