

Chairman Franken's Closing Remarks

(As Prepared for Delivery)

In closing, I want to thank my friend the Ranking Member, and I want to thank each of you for your testimony today.

As I said at the beginning of this hearing, I think that people have a right to know who is getting their information, and a right to decide how that information is shared and used. After having heard today's testimony, I have serious doubts that those rights are being respected in law or in practice.

We need to think seriously about how to address this problem. And we need to address this problem now. Mobile devices are only going to become more and more popular; they'll soon be the predominant way people access the Internet. So this is an urgent issue we're dealing with.

We will hold the record open for one week for submission of questions for the nominees and other materials. This hearing is adjourned.