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To the committee,

Considering that this bill is intended to be applied administratively,

Recalling the 7949th meeting of the U.N.S.C.[S/PV.7949] and the adopted resolution[S/RES/2354], unanimously supported by the council members including the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Recalling the Johannesburg Principles on National Security, Freedom of Expression and Access to Information, Freedom of Expression and Access to Information[E/CN.4/1996/39],

Although not mentioned in the explanatory memorandum or subsequent submissions, it would bring me great comfort if the committee would confirm that this bill is intended to comply with the Johannesburg Principles, especially in regard to the interpretation of article 19(3) of the I.C.C.P.R., and freedom of expression is not intended to be limited in any way that conflicts with U.N.S.C. resolution 2354 or The Charter of the United Nations.

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