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Here is the cleared statement going out to reporters who inquire....

Statement from HPSCI Chairman Mike Rogers

"The House-passed USA FREEDOM Act represents a carefully crafted balance between security and privacy which the White House "strongly" supported. Senator Leahy's bill disrupts that balance by taking away flexibility from and imposing significant operational constraints on the Intelligence Community. We should not give terrorists and foreign spies more protections than ordinary criminals. In the coming days, I look forward to working with House and Senate leaders to ensure the final legislative text reflects the balance of the bill the House passed."