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The Honorable Steve Daines
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Daines,

On behalf of Worldwide Employee Relocation Council (Worldwide ERC®), thank you for again introducing the Moving Americans Privacy Protection Act and championing efforts to protect the personal data of military personnel and federal and private sector transferees who are shipping their household goods to the U.S. Our organization strongly supports the legislation which is vital to safeguarding our military personnel and transferees from financial fraud and identity theft.

Our membership is comprised of over 4,000 individuals and businesses that fulfill the facilitation of global and domestic work through the relocation and compliance of employees across the globe, as well as the companies that employ them. Our members include relocation management companies, household goods moving organizations, immigration firms, human resources consultancies and hundreds of other suppliers. These organizations include many small and family businesses as well as larger enterprises.

The requirement that U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) make the manifest information available to users has unfortunately made the identities and finances of military personnel and transferees vulnerable to criminals. Your efforts will hopefully help ensure that the personally identifiable information of military personnel and transferees shipping their household goods to the U.S. will remain secure.

If our organization can be of any additional assistance in helping with passage of the legislation, please have a member of your staff contact Tristan North, Worldwide ERC® Government Affairs Adviser. He can be reached by email at tnorth@worldwideerc.org or phone at 703-842-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynn Shotwell", written in a cursive style.

Lynn Shotwell
President and CEO