

Opening Statement of Chairman Gary C. Peters
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This roundtable will come to order. Today, I'm pleased to have representatives from both government and industry here to discuss the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) and our Committee's bipartisan bill – S. 3099, the *Federal Secure Cloud Improvement and Jobs Act of 2021*. Thank you all for attending. The goal of this meeting is to have a conversation with key stakeholders who can share their unique insights on how FedRAMP helps agencies adopt innovative cloud technologies while ensuring robust security for Federal data and citizen information.

I appreciate Senators Hassan, Hawley, and Daines for co-sponsoring this bill, a version of which has passed the House and is already included in their NDAA package. Our bill is a comprehensive, consensus set of reforms to drive quicker, more secure of commercial cloud capabilities in government, which will improve agency cybersecurity, empower agencies to deliver modern digital services to citizens, and expand American leadership in cloud technologies.

I look forward to discussing those reforms with the excellent group we have convened here today. With that, I will turn it over to Ranking Member Portman for a brief opening statement, followed by short introductory remarks from each of our participants.