
July 22, 2026

The Honorable Eric Schmitt (MO)

United States Senate

The Honorable Kat Cammack (FL-3)

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar (MN)

United States Senate

The Honorable Lori Trahan (MA-3)

U.S. House of Representatives

cc: Chair and Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee and House Energy & Commerce Committee

Dear Senators and Representatives,

On behalf of over 180 founders, investors, digital innovators, and growing companies across the tech industry as listed below, the Little Tech Association writes today to express its appreciation and support for two pieces of important legislation:

- The **App Store Freedom Act** (H.R. 3209) represents an important, bipartisan effort to tackle pronounced anticompetitive practices in default app stores. The dominant incumbents who operate these stores impose onerous fees on subscriptions and in-app purchases, restrict alternate payment systems, and selectively gatekeep which applications can appear on their platforms. The results are higher prices and fewer choices for consumers, while incumbents preemptively squelch potential rivals. The bill would help to rein in this behavior by barring in-app payment mandates, establishing affirmative interoperability requirements, and bolstering FTC enforcement, among other measures.
- The **Securing Enforcement of Americans' Right to Competition at Home (SEARCH) Act**, meanwhile, is much-needed legislation to restore competition in online search. Six years ago, the Department of Justice and a bipartisan coalition of state attorneys general filed suit against Google for maintaining an illegal monopoly in online search. After nearly three years of litigation, Google was found to have indeed maintained an illegal monopoly. But the court-ordered remedies fall short of what's necessary to restore a competitive market in search. This bill seeks to fix that by banning dominant search engines from paying for default placement, stopping self-preferencing by dominant players, requiring data sharing to encourage competition, and more.

As the tech industry undergoes a transformation with the advent of artificial intelligence, it is all the more important that U.S. policy and enforcement practices keep pace with the speed of change. In the absence of such action, we run the risk of greater consolidation across the industry – stifling dynamism and undercutting affordability. At the Little Tech Association, we believe deeply in sustaining America's technological leadership. That leadership comes from free markets that empower builders, catalyze innovation, and benefit consumers. Smart reforms, like those above, are vital to ensuring digital markets are free and dynamic today, tomorrow, and for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
181 member companies of the Little Tech Association

1849 Bio	Adapted Health	Agency	Agency Tool Company
AgentCollect	Agree Ahmed	AI Tech Packs	Aidy
Alphawatch AI	Anakin	Andi	Assembly HOA
Aster Labs	Astraea	Atlia	Automax.ai
AutoSitu	Avion	Awesomic Labs	barkbase.app
Bilanc Finance Inc.	Bramante Biologics Corporation	Bucket Robotics	Cabana
Casco	Cheers	chromie.dev	Clara
Clarm	Clearly AI	Convictional, Inc.	Corsair
CTGT	Dart	Decisional	Deferred
DERYA MARITIME INC	Dex	Diode, Inc.	Dispatch
Dots	Edgerun	EffiGov	Ego Live Inc.
Ember AI	Emdash	Empirical Health	Everest
Exla	Fed10	flowscope	Flywheel AI
Forerunner	Forge Robotics	Frizzle	FullSeam
Garage	Gecko Security	Glep Payments	Greypoint Industries
GUILD	Hera	Hermi	Hermes Robotics
Hop Aero	Instacrops	Integuru	Inversion Semiconductor Inc.
JadeIQ Inc	Justinian	Kadro	Kaelio
Khoj	Klime	Koyal AI Inc.	Labdoor
Ligo Biosciences	LunaJoy	Madrone	Magic Hour AI, Inc.
make sunsets	Manufact	Marengo	Meadow
Mem0	Mesmer Labs, Inc.	Metalware, Inc.	Miso
Mithras Industrial	Monarch	Morphik, Inc.	Mytos
NOX METALS	Nua AI	Null Labs	Offbeast
Olam Labs	One Robot	OpenRelay	Opensteer
OpenTrade	Orange Collective	Osmosis	Outpaint
Paces	Palus Finance	Panora	ParadeDB
Parsagon	Parse	Parsewise	Partcl, Inc.
Payna	Pebble	Pennant	Perceptron ML
Pier	Pinnacle Software Development	Pipekit	Poka Labs
Posh Energy	Prescience, Inc.	Proton	Pulse
Reach Power	Reality Defender	Redemption Games	Refresh
Regbase	Reshma Khilnani	Ridecell	Rig
RiskCube	Ritivel	Roundabout Technologies	Rovi Health
Saldor	Sarama	Scheduling Wizard	SchoolMint
Sei AI	Sennu AI	Senri Labs, Inc.	Shiboleth.ai
SID	Slashy	Sol Browser	Soria Analytics
Sourdough Technologies Inc.	Spaceflow Technologies, Inc.	Specific	Spectre Capital
Spice Data	Standard Signal	Stellar Sleep	Sterling Road
Surge	Talkshi	Tavus	TaxGPT Inc.
Terminal Use	The General Aviation Company	The Smart Coop	TinySeed
Tire Swing	Ultrasonium	Understudy Labs	Vantedge AI
VELA AI	Velt	Veria Labs, Inc.	Verify, Inc.
Vivaldi	Voker	Vouch, Inc.	Waypoint
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Yuzu Labs AI			