

The Honorable Tim Scott
Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
Ranking Member, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
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RE: Support for the Nomination of John Hurley as Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence

Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Warren,

On behalf of the Crypto Council for Innovation (CCI), we respectfully write to express our strong support for the nomination of Mr. John Hurley to serve as Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence (TFI) at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

TFI plays a vital role in enhancing national security through the strategic use of Treasury's policy, enforcement, intelligence, and regulatory tools. TFI's mission – to identify, disrupt, and disable terrorists, criminals, and other national security threats to the United States, and to protect the financial system from abuse by illicit actors – requires a leader with a rare blend of operational, financial, and national security expertise. Mr. Hurley offers precisely that combination.

A decorated U.S. Army officer who served with distinction during the First Gulf War and received the Bronze Star, Mr. Hurley understands the practical realities of geopolitical threats. His tenure on the President's Intelligence Advisory Board and board service across leading policy institutions have kept him at the forefront of national security and intelligence strategy. These experiences give him a uniquely global and strategic view of the adversaries TFI is tasked with countering.

Mr. Hurley also brings unparalleled expertise in financial markets and risk, having served as Managing Partner of Cavalry Asset Management and as a Lecturer in Finance at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. His deep understanding of capital flows, investment risk, and financial infrastructure will be instrumental in strengthening TFI's ability to anticipate and neutralize threats that exploit the global financial system.

Mr. Hurley is exceptionally well-suited to lead TFI. His commitment to public service and financial acumen position him to ensure Treasury's powerful tools are deployed effectively, strategically, and responsibly in defense of our national interests.

We respectfully urge the Senate to confirm Mr. Hurley as Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence. His leadership would be a tremendous asset to the Treasury Department and to the nation.

Respectfully,

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Ji Hun Kim
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Crypto Council for Innovation