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The Honorable Mark Warner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

I am writing in reference to S. 994, The Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013. We support your legislation because it is our view that it will improve transparency of the federal grant and contract system.

George Mason University takes seriously its responsibility to be transparent with public funds, and we have an excellent record in this regard. Your legislation will ensure taxpayers can easily track Federal spending, creating more opportunities for exposing waste, fraud and abuse. Your bill is consistent with your leadership and stellar record of working to reform our Federal budget process to reduce the nation's debt. We appreciate that you have worked with us to craft a bill that increases accountability without imposing unnecessary and time-consuming reporting requirements on recipients of Federal grants and contracts, but using existing information to accomplish your goal. We believe your bill will reduce duplicative reporting and compliance costs; we commend you for it.

We look forward to continuing to work with you as you advance S. 994 in the Senate.

Sincerely,

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