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Statement of the Computing Research Association on Combating Sexual Harassment in Science Act of 2019

As an organization representing more than 200 higher-ed and industrial institutions of computing research nationwide and firmly opposed to sexual harassment, we are pleased to support the *Combating Sexual Harassment in Science Act of 2019* as part of an effort to end it. This legislation takes important steps towards creating a research environment intolerant of sexual harassment and supportive of the targets of it. We thank Chairwoman Eddie Bernice Johnson of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and Ranking Member Frank Lucas for highlighting this issue, and we look forward to working with them and their colleagues on the committee, as well as our colleagues in the funding agencies and the science community to make real progress towards this goal.