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TechNet Statement on Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing on High-Skilled Immigration

Washington—TechNet, the bipartisan policy and political network of innovation economy CEOs and senior executives, released the following statement in advance of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest’s hearing on “The Impact of High-Skilled Immigration on U.S. Workers.”

“TechNet believes that high-skilled immigration reform legislation should support the growth of America’s innovation economy and provide American employers, research institutions, and universities access to the world’s top talent, whether they are educated in the United States or overseas,” said Linda Moore, president and CEO of TechNet.

“While many of the Administration’s executive actions have created a path forward on certain immigration policies, only Congress can provide thorough, permanent high-skilled immigration reform. Raising the H-1B visa cap and increasing the number of green cards available for employment-based immigration are two critical actions that would strengthen our nation’s global economic competitiveness and promote future job creation in the United States. We encourage the Subcommittee to lead a substantive discussion on these issues so that Congress can find a path forward on reform legislation that will allow more high-skilled workers to stay, innovate, and create jobs here in the United States.”

About TechNet

TechNet is the national, bipartisan network of technology CEOs and senior executives that promotes the growth of the innovation economy by advocating a targeted policy agenda at the federal and 50-state level. TechNet’s diverse membership includes dynamic startups to the most iconic companies on the planet and represents more than 2.5 million employees in the fields of information technology, e-commerce, advanced energy, biotechnology, venture capital, and finance. TechNet has offices in Washington, D.C., Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Sacramento, Austin, Boston, Seattle, Albany, and Tallahassee.

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