



April 23, 2018

The Honorable Paul Ryan
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
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The Honorable Steny Hoyer
1705 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Steve Scalise
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Dear Speaker Ryan, Majority Leader McCarthy, Majority Whip Scalise, Minority Leader Pelosi, and Minority Whip Hoyer:

As representatives of key participants in the U.S. music marketplace, we are writing to register our strong support for H.R. 5447, the Music Modernization Act (MMA), and to ask that you quickly bring it to the House floor for a full vote.

H.R. 5447 is a comprehensive legislative package that brings our country's complicated music licensing system into the digital age. Further, it ensures proper protections for America's invaluable creators and establishes an efficient, fair, and forward-looking music marketplace for consumers, startups, and creators.

H.R. 5447 represents years of difficult negotiations and compromise among many different parties, resulting in a robust and measured legislative package. Given the attached list of supporters and the historic unanimous vote (32-0) in the House Judiciary Committee, there can be no doubt that this bill is ready for a full vote in the House.

We thank you for your leadership and look forward to the passage of H.R. 5447.

Sincerely,

Digital Media Association (DiMA)
Internet Association (IA)
National Music Publishers' Association (NMPA)
Recording Academy (GRAMMY Organization)
Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)