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The Honorable John Boozman
Chairman
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
Ranking Member
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RE: Support for the Nominations of Mr. Nathan Anonick and Mr. Matthew Rowland as Commissioners of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Dear Chairman Boozman and Ranking Member Klobuchar:

On behalf of the Crypto Council for Innovation (CCI), I write to express our strong support for the nominations of Mr. Nathan Anonick and Mr. Matthew Rowland to serve as Commissioners of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). We appreciate this Committee's leadership and support for the digital asset industry, and its recognition of the CFTC's pivotal role in overseeing digital commodities and ensuring America's global leadership in financial markets and digital asset innovation. We also thank the Committee for moving promptly to consider these nominations.

These nominations come at a consequential moment for the Commission. Under Chairman Michael Selig, the CFTC has made meaningful progress toward clear, fit-for-purpose rules for digital commodity markets. Through its Future-Proof initiative, the agency has begun modernizing its rulebook for new asset classes and market structures. It has deepened coordination with the Securities and Exchange Commission to harmonize oversight and develop a clear token taxonomy, and it has convened its Innovation Advisory Committee to bring market expertise to bear on these questions. Most recently, the Commission put forward proposed frameworks for crypto asset transactions and markets, an important step toward giving market participants a well-regulated, federal compliance framework in the United States. CCI and our members have engaged closely in this work and look forward to continuing to do so.

CCI has already had the opportunity to engage directly with Mr. Anonick and Mr. Rowland on key issues related to the regulation of digital commodities, including market structure legislation and efforts to advance regulatory clarity. I personally have had the privilege of working closely with Mr. Anonick over the past several years in his position as professional staff and counsel to this Committee. During that time, his leadership, substantive expertise, tireless work ethic, and deep commitment to making progress were invaluable, and he was one of the most effective and knowledgeable voices on these issues. He has consistently brought rigor, fairness, and a genuine willingness to hear from all stakeholders. His

extensive experience across both traditional and digital commodity markets, deep understanding of regulatory frameworks, and commitment to pro-market innovations would make him an outstanding addition to the Commission as it continues to work to provide clear rules and regulations for the digital commodity industry.

Mr. Rowland would likewise bring clear and valuable experience to the Commission. As a career CFTC attorney who joined the agency in 2015, he has served on the staff of a sitting Commissioner and, more recently, on detail to this Committee, giving him a deep understanding of both the Commission's work and the complex legislative process that shapes it. In CCI's engagement with him, Mr. Rowland has demonstrated a thoughtful and deliberate approach to digital commodities and market structure policy that balances innovation and market integrity. That combination of institutional knowledge, careful judgment, and willingness to engage with and hear from stakeholders would serve the Commission well as it continues its work providing clarity for the digital commodity ecosystem. He would be a strong addition to the CFTC.

Finally, CCI submits that a robust bipartisan Commission with diverse perspectives strengthens the deliberative process, improves the quality of rulemaking, and facilitates a broad consensus that allows rules to endure across administrations. For an industry making long-term investments in American markets, that durability matters as much as the substance of the rules themselves: market participants need confidence that the framework they build on today will remain in place tomorrow.

For those reasons, CCI respectfully urges the Committee to advance the nominations of Mr. Anonick and Mr. Rowland.

Respectfully,



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