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**Kelkoo Group statement on updated version  
of the bipartisan American Innovation and Choice Online Act**

“We applaud the bipartisan work of Sen. Klobuchar and Sen. Grassley in updating this bill to provide more clarity and certainty on key issues and concerns brought up by their colleagues, said Kelkoo CEO Richard Stables. “This revised bill strengthens language around cybersecurity and national security concerns, raises the evidentiary standard for an injunction, clarifies language regarding burden of proof, and ensures that the bill targets the very monopolies at which it is aimed.

“Equally important, it also benefits consumers by setting guardrails to protect competition by prohibiting gatekeeper platforms from preferencing their own products and services at the expense of smaller online companies,” Stables continued. “It’s clear based on recent polling that Americans all across the U.S. support this bill and are in favor of regulating Big Tech companies. While Big Tech has shelled out tens of millions of dollars over the past year lobbying on false narratives, this bill strengthens national security concerns together with ensuring that consumers will still be able to enjoy their tech products and features of Amazon Prime at a better price. This common sense, bipartisan bill will protect small businesses and consumers and will allow for fair competition in the digital marketplace. We strongly support this legislation and urge Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) to swiftly bring up this bill for a vote before the full Senate.”

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