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DiMA Urges Passage of Music Modernization Act

WASHINGTON, DC (January 11, 2018) – DiMA, the Digital Media Association, on behalf of the leading interactive music streaming services including Amazon, Apple, Google, Napster, Pandora, Spotify and YouTube, sent a [letter](#) today in support of H.R. 4706, the Music Modernization Act, to Chairman Goodlatte and Ranking Member Nadler and the rest of the Members of the House Judiciary Committee.

To read a copy of the letter, please [click here](#).

In addition to the letter, DiMA and member companies Spotify and Pandora released to following statements in support of the Music Modernization Act:

Spotify:

“Spotify appreciates Representatives Collins's and Jeffries's effort to fix the broken, outdated licensing system that does not serve the needs of music creators or digital music services. The Music Modernization Act increases the transparency and efficiency of licensing music, leading to faster and more accurate royalty payments to songwriters and more music available to consumers.” -- **Horacio Gutierrez, General Counsel and VP, Business & Legal Affairs, Spotify.**

Pandora:

“Pandora commends DiMA, the National Music Publishers Association, and the songwriter community for coming together and proposing a workable solution to the music industry’s licensing challenges. The Music Modernization Act is an important step towards improving the digital music services enjoyed by consumers and royalties received by songwriters.” -- **Steve Bene, General Counsel, Pandora.**

DiMA, The Digital Media Association:

“We urge the House Judiciary Committee to move this important piece of legislation forward to help fix a music licensing mess. We look forward to working with Chairman Goodlatte, Ranking Member Nadler and the rest of the Committee to pass the Music Modernization Act.” -- **Chris Harrison, CEO of DiMA.**

For more information on H.R. 4706, the Music Modernization Act, please [click here](#).

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About DiMA:

DiMA, the Digital Media Association, is the voice of the streaming industry. Promoting innovation and investment policy, uniting creators, copyright owners, and consumers with technology services that bring more choice and competition, greater access and lower prices.

DiMA members include: Amazon, Apple, Microsoft, Napster, Pandora, Spotify and YouTube.
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