# Submissions by Members of the Public in Connection with the January 18, 2024 Open Commission Meeting

Public Submission by Anonymous, World Privacy Forum, on January 11, 2024 | 1:07 PM

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To: OpenMeeting

Subject: Speaker Request: Speaker Registration and Public Comment Submission Form for January 18, 2024 Open

**Commission Meeting** 

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**FTC Related Topic** 

**Consumer Protection** 

Register to speak during meeting

Yes

**Submit written comment** 

We will submit a written comment before the meeting. Thank you, WPF

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**Commission Meeting** 

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**FTC Related Topic** 

**Consumer Protection** 

Register to speak during meeting

Yes

Link to web video statement

Florida

## **Submit written comment**

SAGES would like to applaud the efforts of our FTC and report that our original Play with Purpose, PHONEY BALONEY, is engaging audiences more than ever on the topic of fraud. We are proud to produce live performances of our one-hour play all over Tampa Bay this March. Admission is always FREE and we bring our local law enforcement & Consumer Protection team on stage to speak with the aud ience after. This humorous play contains real life stories that resonate with our audiences and teach them key ways to stop scams in their tracks by protecting themselves from answering calls or messages from unknown numbers. Our volunteers proudly advocate throughout the community about scam prevention and get the message home in a FUN way that people remember! We provide FTC scam prevention materials at every event.

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Subject: Non-Speaker Registration and Public Comment Submission Form for January 18, 2024 Open Commission Meeting

Date: Sunday, January 14, 2024 6:49:59 AM

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FTC Related Topic

FTC Operations

Register to speak during meeting

No

## **Submit written comment**

Good morning Miss Lina, and Good morning to Congress's, and Good morning to all who are with us this morning. It's has been a long time come, please allow myself to start off straight to the point, then a brief to of more to the whoms who I don't like, and lastly I will express the whoms of all I do like and with the care and love of my heart. Thank you Miss Lina and thank yous' To Congress,

#### Shall be this a PETITION OF RIGHT 1628:8

AN ACT DECLARING THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE SUBJECTS AND SETTLING THE SUCCESSION OF THE CROWN (ENGLISH BILL OF RIGHTS), 1689 Whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons assembled at Westminster, thoughtfully, fully and freely, representing all the estates of the people in this realm . . .

- ... And whereas the said late King James the second having abdicated the government and throne being thereby vacant . . .
- ... And there upon the said Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, pursuant to their respective letters and elections, being now assembled in a full and free representative of this nation, taking into their most serious considerations. The best means for attaining the ends aforesaid, due in the first place (As their ancestors in like case have usually done) for the

vindicating and asserting their Ancient Rights and Liberties Declare

That the pretended power of suspending the laws, or the execution of the laws by regal authority without consent of the Parliament is illegal. . .

That the pretended power of dispensing with laws or the execution of laws by regal authority, as it has been assumed and exercise of late, is illegal

. . .

That levying money for or to the use of the Crown by pretense if prerogative, without grant of Parliament, for longer time, or in other manner then the same is or shall be granted, is illegal. .

a pond which there said majesties did accept the crown and royal dignity of the kingdoms of England . . . .

On behalf of Kings and all who are High Position may we lead a Quiet and Tranquil Life in all Godliness and Gravity.

For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who are of old and have been written of beforehand for this judgment, ungodly men, Perverting the Grace of God into licentiousness and denying our only Master Lord, Jesus Christ.

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The petition exhibited to his Majesty by Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this Present Parliament assembled, concerning divers Rights and Liberties of the Subjects, with the King's Majesty's Royal answer thereunto in full Parliament.

Humbly show until our Sovereign Lord the King, the Lord's Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Assembles, That where it has been declared and enacted by a statue made in the time of the reign of King Edward I, commonly called Stratutum de Tellagio non Concedendo, that no tallage or aid shall be laid or levied by the king or his heirs in this realm, Without the good will and Authority of Archbishops, Bishops, Erls, Barons Knights, Burgesses, and other the Freeman of the Commonality of this Realm; And by authority of Parliament holden in the five-and -twentieth year of the reign of King Edward III, it is declared and enacted, that from thenceforth no person should be compelled to make any loans to the King against his will, because such loans were against reason and the franchise of the land; and by other Laws of this Realm it is provided, that none should be charged by any charge or imposition called a benevolence, nor by such like charge; by which statutes before ment ioned, and other the Good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, the subjects have inherited this freedom, that they should not be compelled to continue to any tax, tallage, aid, or other like charge not set by common consent, in Parliament.

Yet nevertheless of late divers commissions directed to sundry commissioners in several counties, with instructions, have issued; by means whereof before the people have been in divers places assembled, and required to lend certain sums of money and many of them, upon their refusal so to do, have an oath administered unto them not warrantable by the Laws or Statutes of this Realm, and Have been constrained to become bound and make appearance and give utterance before the Privy Counsel and in other places, and others of them have been there of imprisoned, confined, and sundry other ways molested and disquieted; and divers other charges have been laid and levied upon the people in several counties by lord lieutenants., deputy lieutenants, commissioners for musters, justices of peace and others, by command or direction the Privy Council, against the Law and Free Custom of This Realm.

And whereas also by the statue called the Great Charter of Liberties of England, which is declared an enacted, that no freeman may be taken or imprisoned, or be disseized of freehold or liberties, or his free customs, or be outlawed or exiled., or in any manner destroyed, but the lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land.

And in the eight- and twentieth year of the reign of King Edward III, it was declared an enacted by Authority of Parliament, that no man, of what estates or condition that he would be, should be put out of his land or tenements, nor taken, nor imprisoned, nor disinherited, nor put to death, without being brought to answer by due process of law.

Nevertheless, against the tenor of the said statues, and other the good laws and statutes of this realm to the end providing, divers of the subjects have of late been imprisoned without any cause showed. And when for their deliverance they were brought before justices by writs of habeas corpus, there to undergo and receive as the court should order, and their keepers commanded to certify the causes of their detainer, No cause was certified, but that they were detained by special command, signed by the lords Privy Council, and yet were returned back to several prisons without being charged and anything to which they might make an answer according to the law.

And where as of late, great companies of soldiers and marines have been dispersed into divers counties of this realm, and the inhabitants against their wills, have been compelled to receive them into their houses, and there to suffer them to sojourn against the Laws and Customs of This Realm, and to the great grievance, and vexation of the people

### PETITION OF RIGHT 1628:8

And whereas also by authority of Parliament, in the five-and- twentieth year of the reign of King Edward III, It is declared and enacted, that no man shall be forejudged of life or limb against the form of the Great Charter and the law of the land, and by the said Great Charter and other the Laws and Statutes of This Realm, no man ought to be adjudged to death, but by the laws established in the realm., either by the customs of the same realm, or by the acts of Parliament. And whereas no offender of what kind so ever is exempt from the proceedings to be used, and punishments to be inflicted by the Laws and Statues of This Realm Nevertheless, of late time divers commissions under the great seal have issued forth, by which certain persons have been assigned and appointed commissioners with power and authority to proceed within the land, according to the justice of martial law., against such soldiers or mariners, or other dissolute persons joining with them, as should commit any murder, robbery, felony, mutiny., or other outrage or misdemeanor whatsoever, and by such summary course and order it as is agreeable to martial law, and is used in armies in time of war, to proceed to trial and condemnation of such offenders, and them to cause to be executed and put to death, according to the law Martial.

and that none be called to make answer, or take such oath, or to give attendance, or be confined, or otherwise molested or disquieted concerning the same or refusal thereof, and that no Freeman, in any such manner as is before mentioned, Be imprisoned or detained, and would be pleased to remove the said soldiers and mariners and that my people may not be so burdened in time to come, and the aforesaid commissions for By martial law, to be revoked and annulled. And that hereafter no commissions of like nature may issue forth to any person or persons whatsoever to be executed as for said lest by color of them any subjects be destroyed or put to death contrary to the law of the land.

I, pray most Humbly and in Excellent as the Rights and Liberties according to the Laws and Statutes of This Realm. And, that, I, would be also vouch safe to declare the award and in doings and proceedings, to the prejudice of my people, in any of the premises shall not be drawn hereafter into consequences or example and that Would be also Graciously pleased further Comfort and Safety of the People to declare the Royal Will and Pleasure that in all things afore said all officers and minister shall serve according to the Laws and Statues of This Realm as they tender the Honor of the Prosperity of this Kingdom.

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Pardon me, I In due a short break. To be continued. Thank you Miss Lina, I will return.

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**FTC Related Topic** 

Competition

Register to speak during meeting

No

## **Submit written comment**

The recent updated merger guidelines are a victory for Main Street Businesses. For the past 50 years, leaders in both parties have ceded too much power to big business and large corporations. Allowing huge concentrations of power to form has badly hurt the competitiveness of Main Street businesses. We are excited to see this final release of the updated merger guidelines.

Due to this lack of strong oversight and enforcement of our antitrust laws in prior years, we have entered a second gilded age where big businesses are hurting our democracy by accumulating too much power in the marketplace. The result has been a displacement of the democratic process and the inability of the state to properly prioritize the needs of the people vs. the needs of the powerful.

corporations to seek mergers and acquisitions that are not likely to be approved under the new framework, serving as a form of prevention. Corporate consolidation has a detrimental effect both for our marketplace and our democracy by having too much power in too few hands.

Lina Khan's leadership at the FTC and Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter at the Department of Justice have been exemplary, as they support kind capitalism and create an

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**FTC Related Topic** 

FTC Operations

Register to speak during meeting

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## **Submit written comment**

I have just found out that the FTC sells our phone numbers to these telemarketers for 78\$ a year. I've tried to get my numbers put on the no call list and its done no good after a year. Now they are using it as a ghost number and even more people are calling. It's driving me crazy, and your getting money from it. I may need a psychiatric evaluation after all this is over!