LUMMIS STATEMENT ON DEMOCRATS KILLING CLARITY ACT

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Washington, D.C.— U.S. Senate Banking Digital Assets Subcommittee Chair Cynthia Lummis (R-WY) released the following statement after the Clarity Act's Motion to Proceed failed on a party-line vote, with every Senate Democrat voting no:

"This afternoon, Senate Democrats proved they were never truly serious about protecting consumers and preserving American leadership. I sat at the table with Senate Democrats working in good faith to get this done while they played games.

"For over a year, they presented demands and the second we met them, they made new demands and moved the goal posts. Today they voted against real limitations on politicians' personal crypto investments. They voted against protecting American consumers from the scammers and fraudsters this bill would have shut down. They voted against American leadership, and handed China and every one of our foreign competitors exactly what they wanted. Democrats chose politics over the American people—again. That's not leadership on their part, that's surrender to their radical, socialist base.

"The once-proud Democratic party is anti-consumer and pro-illicit finance, anti-ethics, anti-free enterprise, anti-worker, anti-livable wage jobs, and pro-socialism. The Democrats are now anti-American. Sad!"

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