



June 9, 2025

The Honorable Members of the House Financial Services Committee

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Hill, Ranking Member Waters, and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the North American Blockchain Association (NABA), we write to express our strong support for the advancement of the CLARITY Act and to encourage its swift passage out of committee. NABA represents a coalition of state-based blockchain associations from across the United States—including Texas, California, Washington, Florida, Alabama, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and others—each committed to fostering responsible innovation, safeguarding consumer interests, and reinforcing the United States' leadership in emerging technologies. You will find the logos of the full list of states that support the contents of this letter in the signature block.

The CLARITY Act represents a thoughtful and necessary step forward in modernizing our regulatory framework to account for digital assets. It provides long-overdue definitional certainty about the roles of federal market regulators, establishes a consistent framework for intermediaries, and—crucially—reaffirms the foundational right of individuals to self-custody digital assets. This clarity is essential to preserve America's global competitiveness and to ensure that innovation does not migrate offshore due to regulatory ambiguity.

As representatives of state-based associations, our member organizations see firsthand how regulatory uncertainty at the federal level creates friction for entrepreneurs, discourages investment, and complicates efforts to build compliant, secure blockchain infrastructure within our states. We routinely hear from developers, entrepreneurs, and traditional financial institutions who are eager to build in the United States—but who are held back by conflicting signals and inconsistent enforcement from federal regulators.

The CLARITY Act offers a practical solution grounded in bipartisan consensus and aligned with the principles of consumer protection and market integrity. We are especially encouraged by efforts to amend the bill to include language from the Blockchain Regulatory Certainty Act (BRCA), which would provide important protections for non-custodial developers—those building the base layers of this transformative technology.

We urge the Committee to advance this legislation and to consider amendments that strengthen its protections for innovators and developers. Passing the CLARITY Act will empower states and the private sector alike to build a more secure, transparent, and prosperous digital economy—one that reflects American values of open innovation and rule of law.

Thank you for your leadership and service on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

North American Blockchain Association Member States

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

