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Drafting Committee and Observers
Uniform Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Data Act

Many thanks for so many of you participating on the teleconference this afternoon. For the benefit of those of you who might have not been able to join us, here is a quick summary of important items.

Schedule for the Committee: We are scheduled for two in-person drafting sessions this Spring: February 21-22 and April 24-25. Location will be announced. I hope everyone is able to join us. In accordance with the Conference process, our best case scenario is that we have a completed first draft to present to the annual meeting in July, 2020. An Act must be presented at two annual meetings so we would spend 2020-2021 refining the draft with a final draft presented to the annual meeting in July of 2021. An Act, if adopted, would be available for state adoption for legislative sessions beginning in 2022.

Current legislative activity: Our reporter, Bill McGeveran of the University of Minnesota Law School, reviewed briefly current activity in this area. It was agreed we would provide the committee and others with links to significant legislative adoptions or proposals, i.e., California enactment, the new California initiative, the GDPR, etc.

Special request: Our intent is to find common ground in an area with much controversy. The Uniform Law Commission emphasizes its processes are open and transparent and stakeholders and special interests are encouraged to make their views known. This is a special invitation to send us documents describing any positions you and your organizations have taken on this topic or any ideas you may have for how to move forward. If you could do so in the near future we will have a better chance to organize our discussion for the next meeting. Feel free to send any positions, comments, or questions to me at the letterhead email address.

I look forward to working with all of you.

