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Senate Banking Committee Unveils Strategic Framework for Comprehensive U.S. Crypto Legislation

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Washington, D.C. – June 25, 2025 – The U.S. Senate Banking Committee has released a landmark set of principles aimed at guiding the development of comprehensive cryptocurrency market legislation. The bipartisan effort led by Senators Tim Scott (R-SC), Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Thom Tillis (R-NC), and Bill Hagerty (R-TN) marks a significant step toward establishing regulatory clarity, enhancing consumer protection, and fostering innovation within the rapidly evolving digital asset space.

This strategic framework comes amid increasing demand for federal oversight of the crypto industry, following high-profile collapses and rising concerns over investor safety, financial stability, and illicit activity.

Legal Clarity at the Core

At the foundation of the proposed framework is a focus on legal certainty long considered a critical gap in the U.S. digital asset ecosystem. The principles emphasize the need to clearly define digital assets and appropriately assign regulatory jurisdiction between the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC).

This approach seeks to reduce the regulatory ambiguity that has led to inconsistent enforcement actions and prolonged legal battles, offering a structured and predictable environment for innovators and investors alike.

“Our goal is to bring clarity to the market,” Senator Lummis said. “When the rules are well-defined, innovation can flourish responsibly.”

Prioritizing Consumer Protection

A central element of the framework is the establishment of strong consumer safeguards. The principles advocate for enhanced transparency requirements, secure custody standards, and meaningful avenues for investor redress. These measures are designed to protect retail participants from fraud, misconduct, and platform insolvency issues that have plagued the sector in recent years.

Senator Tim Scott emphasized the importance of accountability, stating, “Consumers deserve a level playing field. This framework ensures they are protected without stifling innovation.”

Additionally, the framework includes provisions to strengthen anti-money laundering (AML) and counter-terrorism financing (CTF) compliance, ensuring digital assets are not misused for illicit purposes.

Fostering Responsible Innovation

The Committee also underscores the importance of maintaining U.S. leadership in global financial innovation. The framework recommends the introduction of regulatory sandboxes,

clear tax guidance for emerging crypto activities such as staking and mining, and incentives to support compliant blockchain development within the United States.

Senator Hagerty noted, “To remain competitive on the global stage, we must embrace technological progress while maintaining strong regulatory standards.”

Path Forward

While the principles do not yet constitute legislation, they provide a comprehensive foundation upon which future bipartisan bills can be built. Lawmakers intend to engage with regulatory agencies, industry stakeholders, and consumer advocacy groups as they begin the legislative drafting process.

The release of this framework represents a critical advancement in the United States’ approach to digital asset regulation. It reflects a commitment to balancing innovation with accountability and signals a clear intent to bring structure, stability, and trust to one of the most dynamic sectors of the modern economy.