

April 23, 2015

The Honorable Ron Johnson  
Chairman  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Johnson:

Thank you for your recent letter seeking comments on S. 754, the "Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015."

We commend the Senate and House Congressional leadership for taking steps to confront the challenge posed by cybersecurity threats, which are increasing in severity and frequency. The risk has extended beyond the theft of data to attacks against physical assets, particularly involving critical infrastructure. Neither industry nor the federal government can combat these threats alone.

We believe that enactment of legislation is critical to improving our cybersecurity defenses, and we urge speedy legislative action. Specifically, cybersecurity legislation should:

- 1) Ensure all business-to-government sharing is voluntary – similar to the approach undertaken by the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.
- 2) Provide strong liability protections for businesses when sharing and receiving cyber threat information.
- 3) Emphasize more government-to-business sharing of cyber threat information to strengthen the ability of the private sector to combat these threats through real-time identification, detection, and mitigation.
- 4) Include robust and reasonable privacy protections to protect individual privacy while also preserving commitments businesses make to customers and other third parties.

As this and other similar legislation works toward conference between the Senate and House, please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide any further assistance.

Respectfully,

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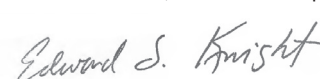
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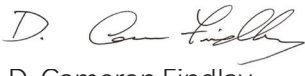
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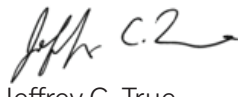
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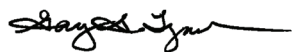
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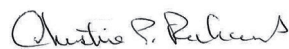
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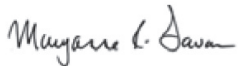
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