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The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
232 Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

We are writing today to express our support for H.R. 3523, “The Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act” (CISPA). This measure represents a bipartisan, carefully crafted approach to effectively address our nation’s cybersecurity challenges.

The American Petroleum Institute is the national trade organization representing more than 500 companies involved in all aspects of the domestic oil and natural gas industry. We believe H.R. 3523 will expand the much needed sharing of timely and actionable information on cyber threats and vulnerabilities. The oil and natural gas industry will benefit greatly from improvements in their detection, prevention, mitigation and response capabilities. Using sector-based cybersecurity processes and partnerships already in progress, as well as increasing collaboration between government and industry, is a necessary tool for enhancing our nation’s cybersecurity.

API applauds the leadership of Chairman Rogers in crafting “The Cyber intelligence Sharing and Protection Act” and we encourage its swift passage by the House.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marty Durbin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.