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The Honorable Mike Rogers
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppertsberger:

I congratulate you on the introduction of the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act Cybersecurity of 2013, and commend you for making cybersecurity a top priority of the 113th Congress. If enacted, this critically important legislation would enhance the Nation's security by facilitating and adding legal certainty to the sharing of critical cyber threat information both within the private sector and between the public and private sectors.

As this legislation progresses, we look forward to continuing to work with you, your committee and all stakeholders to enact legislation that affirmatively establishes the inherent lawfulness and appropriateness of essential cybersecurity practices, promotes private sector innovation, and protects fundamental American values.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randall L. Stephenson".