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Statement by Fred Humphries, Vice President, U.S. Government Affairs, Microsoft Corporation, on Introduction of the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011

WASHINGTON, D.C. – November 30, 2011 – Fred Humphries, Vice President, U.S. Government Affairs, Microsoft Corporation, issued the following statement on the introduction of the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011:

"On behalf of Microsoft, I want to commend Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers and Ranking Member Dutch Ruppersberger for the introduction of the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011. The legislation would seek to eliminate barriers and disincentives that currently prevent effective information sharing to guard against cyber-attacks. This bill would enable cyber security providers and other entities that detect cyber threat information in the course of protecting computer networks to more easily share information with each other. The bill would also clarify the ability of the government to share meaningful threat information with non-governmental entities that are capable of using it to protect critical information technology networks. These are important objectives, and this bill is an important first step towards addressing significant problems in cyber security. Microsoft applauds their leadership."

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