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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers:

On behalf of its members, COMPTEL expresses its support of H.R. 3523, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act, and appreciates the hard work and bipartisan efforts in crafting this legislation.

COMPTEL members are service providers, carriers, hardware/software vendors and applications developers; each comprising a significant role in providing advanced wired and wireless communications services to consumers, businesses and government. Providing cutting-edge technologies over secure and reliable networks relies on the ability of providers to develop strategies and technical applications to protect against potential cyber attacks. Facilitating the flow of cyber threat information between the federal government and appropriately cleared private entities is a practical step to ensure a more rapid response in detecting and defeating cybersecurity threats.

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues as H.R. 3523 moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

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