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The Honorable Mike Rogers  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppersberger:

I am writing to express our strong support of your cybersecurity legislation, H.R. 624, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2013.

As the world's largest provider of information technology (IT) infrastructure, software, services and solutions, HP is acutely aware of and concerned by the significant cybersecurity threats and challenges facing governments, companies and individuals today.

H.R. 624, The Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2013, is an important step to enable critical intelligence sharing on cyber threats between the public and private sectors. The more actionable and real-time information available to both industry and government, the better chance we have to successfully combat cyber adversaries in a meaningful way. HP supports these positive efforts to enhance our country's defenses against the many and evolving cyber threats, while still respecting the privacy rights of all citizens.

We appreciate your bi-partisan leadership in crafting this critical piece of legislation and look forward to continuing to work with you on this important policy over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hinshaw', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

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