



April 18, 2012

The Honorable Mike Rogers  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable C.A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger  
Ranking Member  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppertsberger:

TechNet thanks you for your hard work and leadership on the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011. This bipartisan bill is the result of an extended, thoughtful dialogue with representatives from every part of the cyber community. That effort has resulted in a reasonable, effective proposal for ensuring our nation's cybersecurity.

The Internet is built on a foundation of trust. As cyberthreats have become more sophisticated, the need for government and private sector entities to share actionable, real-time information about attacks, threats and defensive strategies with the right people is more important than ever.

Your legislation is an important step forward in removing the barriers and disincentives that can prevent the kind of information sharing that is most effective in combatting cyberattacks. We applaud your decision to create a voluntary system that protects the liability for those acting in good faith and for clarifying the government's ability to share meaningful information on cyberthreats and attacks.

Finally, we appreciate your ongoing commitment to work with the large and diverse community of stakeholders affected by cybersecurity. Thank you for your work on this important issue.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rey Ramsey".

Rey Ramsey  
President and CEO