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The Honorable Mike Rogers  
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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:

On behalf of Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), I am writing to thank you for re-introducing H.R. 624, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act.

TIA is a leading trade association for the information and communications technology (ICT) industry, with approximately 500 participating companies that manufacture or supply the products and services used in global communications. The ICT industry is very aware of the cyber threats being faced by U.S. institutions, and it continues to play an important role in detecting, preventing, mitigating, and responding to those rapidly changing threats.

Congress now has an opportunity to take key steps to improve the nation's cybersecurity. Importantly, H.R. 624 will ensure that the private sector has access to the vital information necessary to defend against cyber attacks, achieving an important policy goal that enjoys wide bipartisan support. Moreover, TIA greatly appreciates the significant work you have already done to address privacy & civil liberties concerns in this year's version of the legislation, along with your continued willingness to engage with all stakeholders regarding those issues.

Thank you for your continuing hard work on this important national security issue.

Sincerely,

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President