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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman

The Honorable Dutch Ruppersberger
Ranking Member

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppersberger:

COMPTEL expresses its support for H.R. 624, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2013, and commends your continued leadership in crafting bipartisan cybersecurity 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 remains 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. 624 moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Jerry James
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