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

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

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Ruppertsberger,

We are writing you today to commend both of you for introducing the "Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011." We believe that this bi-partisan legislation will help advance the sharing of threat intelligence and actionable information that can assist organizations in addressing advanced cyber attacks.

We think that this legislation will establish a framework to better enable more organizations in the private sector to receive vital cyber threat intelligence from the federal government and could help expand effective two-way information exchange. We are pleased that you and your fellow co-sponsors of this legislation are focused on removing many of the legal and policy barriers to more cyber intelligence information sharing in real-time.

Thank you for your leadership. As you know, cyber security has become a critical national and economic security issue and we think that this legislation, if enacted, will be an important step forward in creating more effective ecosystems between the public and private sector to improve our nation's cyber security posture.

EMC Corporation supports the "Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011" and we look forward to working with you as the legislation advances in the House of Representatives. If you need additional information, please have your staff contact Shannon Kellogg, EMC's Senior Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy at 703-769-6202 or [Shannon.kellogg@emc.com](mailto:Shannon.kellogg@emc.com).

Sincerely,

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