

# See What They're Saying

**See what major US corporations and business associations have to say about the new bipartisan 'Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011'.**

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*"The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region, supports the "Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011", which would be an important step in assisting the nation's public and private sectors to prevent, deter, and mitigate the array of cyber threats from illicit actors without imposing burdensome regulations on industry."*

**R. Bruce Josten**  
**Executive Vice President, Government Affairs**  
**U.S. Chamber of Commerce**

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*"The 'Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011' provides a solid framework and useful legal protections to permit the timely flow of actionable threat information in order for organizations to better protect themselves and customers."*

**Christopher Padilla**  
**Vice President governmental Programs**  
**IBM**

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*“The sharing of cyber threat and attack information is an essential component of an effective cyber-defense strategy, and the legislation helps to provide greater clarity for private sector entities.”*

**Tim McKone**  
**Executive Vice President, Federal Relations**  
**AT&T**

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*“There is a critical role for government in securing cyberspace, and today’s bill sets forth a path that would enable government and network providers to better share information in real time, while relying on market incentives to drive continuous improvement and innovation in cybersecurity.”*

**Walter B. McCormick Jr.**  
**President & CEO**  
**USTelecom**

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*“Verizon supports the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011” and applauds its sponsors for taking a focused approach to enhancing our national cybersecurity-defense capabilities.”*

**Peter Davidson**  
**Senior Vice President for Federal Government Relations**  
**Verizon**

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*“This legislation will protect both our national security and our customers and has the strong support of the nation’s cable, telephone and wireless industries.”*

**Michael Powell**  
**President & CEO**  
**National Cable & Telecommunications Association**

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*“Enactment of this sort of legislation will contribute significantly to the expansion of sound cybersecurity practices.”*

*“Your legislation will promote the sort of public-private partnership that will be necessary to defeat those intent on gaining unauthorized access to public and private sector networks.”*

**Steve Largent**  
**President & CEO**  
**CTIA - The Wireless Association**

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*“On behalf of Microsoft, I want to commend Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers and Ranking Member Dutch Ruppersberger for the introduction of the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011.”*

*“...this bill is an important first step towards addressing significant problems in cyber security.”*

**Fred Humphries**  
**Vice President, U.S. Government Affairs**  
**Microsoft Corporation**

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*“This bill provides important updates and clarifications of the US Code that will facilitate and increase cyber intelligence information sharing within the private and public sectors.”*

*“This legislation will modify current constraining rules to allow for improved information sharing, which is essential to the continued protection of the cyber ecosystem.”*

**Steve Bartlett**  
**President and CEO**

**Paul Smocer**  
**President**

**The Financial Services Roundtable**

**BITS, *The Technology Policy Division*  
The Financial Services Roundtable**

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*“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.”*

*“...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.”*

**Art Coviello**  
**EVP & Executive Chairman of RSA**  
**EMC Corporation**

**David Martin**  
**VP & Chief Security Officer**  
**EMC Corporation**

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*“ITTA applauds House Intelligence Chairman Mike Rogers and Ranking Member Dutch Ruppersberger for moving aggressively on legislation to tackle daily threats to the nation’s broadband networks”*

*“...absent the ability for private network owners and the government to exchange intelligence on cyber threats, our national security and economic well-being will remain vulnerable to attack.”*

**Genny Morelli**  
**President**  
**Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA)**

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*“Because of its importance, we hope this legislation can be acted upon quickly. Passage of this legislation will truly be a significant step forward to help protect American companies from these evolving challenges.”*

**James W. Sheaffer**  
**President, North American Public Sector**  
**CSC**

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*“The framework proposed in the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011” will move industry and government in the right direction on sharing timely and actionable information to protect ourselves from cyber attacks.”*

*“...we applaud the effort that has been put forward by you and your staff in support of this long-time, critical goal by the private sector to enhance information sharing efforts with the U.S. government on cyber threats.”*

**Kevin Richards**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**Federal Government Affairs**  
**TechAmerica**

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*“The Association admires your bi-partisan approach to policy and legislation, as well as your strategy of proposing a bill which is tightly focused on a critical issue, sharing threat data which can be readily used by companies who need to counter Cyber attacks.”*

**Richard Coleman**  
**Chairman & President**  
**Cyber, Space & Intelligence Association**