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The Honorable Jay Rockefeller
Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Science
and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Thune
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science
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July 30, 2013

Dear Chairman Rockefeller and Ranking Member Thune:

I write today on behalf of the Cyber Secure America Coalition to commend you for your leadership on cyber security issues and to express our support for S. 1353, the Cybersecurity Act of 2013.

S. 1353 rightly focuses on improving protection of the U.S. critical infrastructure through the development of flexible performance based voluntary standards. We appreciate that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will work in concert with the private sector to develop these standards on an ongoing basis. We further support the bill's focus on the creation of a national cyber security research and development plan, increased efforts around cyber awareness and the expansion of a trained cyber security workforce.

The Cyber Secure America Coalition, is a collection of companies dedicated to pursuing positive cyber security legislation necessary to make the U.S. IT infrastructure more secure. Our Coalition members are leaders in the industry and include, Kaspersky Lab, TrendMicro, Qualys, CyberPoint, TechGuard Security and Nok Nok Labs.

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues as the bill moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Phil Bond
Executive Director