



July 28, 2014

The Honorable Michael T. McCaul
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security

The Honorable Patrick Meehan
Chairman
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity,
Infrastructure Protection and Security
Technologies

The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure
Protection and Security Technologies

Dear Chairman McCaul, Ranking Member Thompson, Chairman Meehan, and Ranking Member Clarke:

Symantec would like to convey our support for H.R. 3696, the "*National Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2013*." This bipartisan legislation supports the government and private sector goals of providing protection and resilience to address the evolving cyber threat. The bill recognizes the importance of protecting privacy, while at the same time bolsters public-private partnerships to detect, respond to, and mitigate cyber incidents.

We appreciate the work you and your staff have put into this legislation, as well as your willingness to seek stakeholder input throughout the process. Your ability to work in a bipartisan manner to address such a pressing security need for our Nation sets a powerful example, and we look forward to continuing to work with you to help advance and refine this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheri F. McGuire", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cheri F. McGuire
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