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The Honorable Michael T. McCaul
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
H2-176 Ford House Office Building
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Dear Chairman McCaul:

We commend your efforts to establish a clear framework for cybersecurity. H.R. 1731, the National Cybersecurity Protection Advancement Act of 2015, authorizes both network awareness and defensive measures to respond to cyber-attacks and provides liability protections that will enhance multi-directional information sharing. You and your staff have been actively engaged with all stakeholders to craft legislation that will encourage sharing between the government and the private sector, while establishing authorizations to do that which we need to do to protect our customers and our network.

As the debate in Congress continues on cybersecurity, we look forward to working with you and your staff to ensure that the end result enhances efforts in the realm of cybersecurity to ultimately make our country safer.

Sincerely,

Cc: The Hon. John Ratcliffe, Chairman
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure
Protection and Security Technologies

The Hon. Bennie Thompson
Ranking Member
The Hon. Cedric Richmond,
Ranking Member
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