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“With the recent advances in encryption technology, we are now faced with a critical challenge – the need to balance the security of our encrypted data and communications with the security of our country and citizens against criminals and terrorists who would use encryption to evade detection. Despite a healthy public debate over the past few months, we have made no real progress toward a solution. This impasse endangers both our privacy and our security, and it calls out for strong leadership. I applaud Chairman McCaul and Senator Warner for providing that leadership, and for proposing to establish the Commission on Digital Security. With experts from the technology, law enforcement, intelligence, and privacy communities, this Commission is our best hope for a thoughtful, bipartisan analysis of the issue and ultimately a lasting solution that will ensure both the safety of the American people and the security of their personal data and communications.”