



February 15, 2012

The Honorable Joe Lieberman  
Chair, Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee  
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Ranking Member, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee  
U.S. Senate

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV  
Chair, Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee  
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chair, Select Intelligence Committee  
U.S. Senate

Dear Chairman Lieberman, Ranking Member Collins, Chairman Rockefeller, & Chairman Feinstein:

We are writing you today to commend you for introducing the “Cybersecurity Act of 2012”, S. 2105. The work that you have put into this legislation is appreciated and we look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues in the U.S. Senate to enact outcome-based legislation that addresses this vital national and economic security issue.

We believe that legislation considered on the U.S. Senate floor should include at minimum the following elements: 1) updates to the Federal Information Security and Management Act to enable continuous monitoring of federal systems, 2) information sharing provisions that address industry concerns about liability and enable effective two-way actionable information sharing of critical cyber security intelligence information; and 3) federal standards for data breach notification to replace the patchwork quilt of state data breach statutes with one federal law. We are pleased that S. 2105 contains provisions to address the first two areas and strongly encourage the adoption of federal data breach standards as the legislation is considered on the Senate floor.

EMC Corporation supports Senate action on the “Cybersecurity Act of 2012” and we look forward to working with you and your colleagues to continue to make improvements as the legislation advances.

For additional information, please have your staff contact Shannon Kellogg, EMC’s Senior Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy at 703-769-6202 or [Shannon.kellogg@emc.com](mailto:Shannon.kellogg@emc.com).

Sincerely,

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