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The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate

The Honorable Joseph Lieberman
Chairman, Committee on Homeland
Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member, Committee on
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV
Chair, Commerce, Science and
Transportation Committee
United States Senate

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chair, Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate

Dear Majority Leader Reid and Senators Lieberman, Collins, Rockefeller, and Feinstein:

As a global company that provides information technology management, cloud computing, and identity management security solutions to many of the largest organizations in the world, CA Technologies appreciates the urgency and complexity of cyber threats facing our nation. Addressing these threats requires a coordinated effort on the part of responsible organizations. That is why CA Technologies commends you for introducing S. 2105, the "Cybersecurity Act of 2012." The bill represents many months of work to craft legislation that reflects the important government interests in cybersecurity while balancing the critical roles played by companies in the IT industry and the owners and operators of major critical infrastructure systems and assets.

Today Cybersecurity is about risk management in a hyper-connected world. Its complexity is heightened by a global innovation model in which days and weeks are the markers of change in the development of new technologies, business models, cloud-based services and interconnected devices. The global nature of cybersecurity raises new public policy challenges which have not previously been faced by governments or industry, including the ability to understand and manage what is a shared risk environment.

Many provisions of S. 2105 reflect an understanding of the need for balance, flexibility, resilience and the speed of innovation in today's cybersecurity environment. The bill's focus on major critical infrastructure systems that can have significant consequences for our economic and national security; its emphasis on risk-based security measures; its recognition that active collaboration with the IT and other sectors through the use of existing information sharing and analysis organizations, such as the IT-ISAC, will enhance cybersecurity resilience and information sharing; and its provisions on research and development, FISMA reform, law enforcement and international cooperation are important markers. We appreciate the collaborative process that has informed the development of this critical legislation and are committed to continue working with you and other Senators as the bill moves through the legislative process.



We recognize that a bill this complex by necessity balances many important public policy and industry interests, and that it is already prompting intensive analysis and alternative approaches. As a company which has been a committed partner with government - in policy development, in operational information sharing, and in the development of innovative technologies in support of cybersecurity - CA Technologies will continue to provide our expertise to support improvements to cybersecurity legislation, working collaboratively with you and your colleagues in the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Savage', written over a faint horizontal line.

Stephen C. Savage
Corporate Senior Vice President and
Chief Government Relations Officer