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Dear Senator:

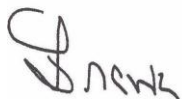
I am writing on behalf of the members of the American Bankers Association (ABA) to urge you to support the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act (CISA) when it is brought to the Senate floor this month.

CISA is bipartisan legislation introduced by Chairman Burr and Vice Chairman Feinstein, and was reported by a strong 14-1 vote out of the Senate Intelligence Committee. It will enhance ongoing efforts by the private sector and the Federal government to better protect our critical infrastructure and protect Americans from all walks of life from cyber criminals. CISA facilitates increased cyber intelligence information sharing between the private and public sectors, and strikes the appropriate balance between protecting consumer privacy and allowing information sharing on serious threats to our nation's critical infrastructures.

Cybersecurity is a top priority for the financial services industry. Banks invest hundreds of millions of dollars every year to put in place multiple layers of security to protect sensitive data. Protecting customers has always been and will remain our top priority.

We look forward to working with Chairman Burr, Vice Chairman Feinstein and all members of the Senate on this important issue and urge you to support their efforts to bring this bill to the floor and pass it as soon as possible to better protect America's cybersecurity infrastructure against current and future threats.

Sincerely,



Frank Keating