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To Members of the United States Senate:

The Electronic Transactions Association (ETA) urges the Senate to take up and pass S. 754, the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act (CISA) of 2015. Passing cybersecurity information sharing legislation is a top priority for ETA members.

The Select Committee on Intelligence passed CISA by a strong bipartisan vote (14–1). The House passed two cybersecurity information-sharing bills with large bipartisan support. The Senate can build on the momentum generated in the House to move CISA forward.

ETA is the global trade association of the payments industry representing more than 500 payments and technology companies. ETA members make commerce possible by processing more than \$5 trillion in purchases in the U.S. and deploying payments innovations to merchants and consumers.

The payments industry plays an essential role in the American economy. ETA supports measures to enable and expand private industries ability to proactively share cyber threat information with government and industry. CISA expands this ability while also providing the appropriate liability protections to industry.

Cyberattacks have rapidly increased in sophistication and scope. ETA encourages the Senate to act as soon as possible to enable businesses to more effectively respond to these threats.

ETA urges support of S.754, the Cybersecurity Information sharing act of 2015.

Please feel free to contact me I may be of any assistance.

Thank you.



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