



July 27, 2012

The Honorable Joseph Lieberman  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland  
Security and Governmental Affairs  
U.S. Senate

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

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

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

The Honorable Thomas Carper  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Federal  
Financial Management, Government Information,  
Federal Services, and International Security  
U.S. Senate

Dear Chairman Lieberman, Ranking Member Collins, Chairman Rockefeller, Chairman Feinstein, and  
Chairman Carper:

Symantec would like to convey our support for S. 3414, the "Cybersecurity Act of 2012." This  
legislation is the product of years of hard work, and its passage will bring the nation closer to a more  
secure and resilient cybersecurity posture.

The bill strikes the right balance between improving public-private information sharing capabilities  
while ensuring that privacy and civil liberties remain intact and protected. In addition, the legislation  
aims to advance the protection of our federal government networks by moving away from an  
approach to security that is driven by paper checklists and audits, to one that relies on continuous  
monitoring and constantly evolving security. We also applaud the decision to leverage existing  
regulatory and voluntary regimes – instead of creating new ones – to promote cybersecurity risk  
assessments and the adoption of standards for critical information infrastructure.

Symantec looks forward to continuing to work with you and the full Senate to help advance this  
important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheri F. McGuire", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Cheri F. McGuire  
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