

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 727

Supporting the Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2016

Mr. LANGEVIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the Commission on Enhancing National  
Cybersecurity.

Whereas the economic competitiveness and the national security of the United States are integrally tied with the security of its information systems;

Whereas intrusions at private companies have resulted in the loss of personally sensitive information, the exfiltration of valuable intellectual property, and the destruction of computer systems;

Whereas intrusions in Federal networks have resulted in a loss of privacy for millions of Americans and exposed confidential information to malicious actors;

Whereas networks associated with our critical infrastructure have been probed for possibly exploitable weaknesses;

Whereas these systems, public and private, continue to remain vulnerable to attack by criminals, nation states, and terrorists;

Whereas securing these systems requires sustained partnerships between the Government, industry, and security researchers;

Whereas as a new domain, cybersecurity policy requires innovative thinking from across disciplines in order to be effective;

Whereas past cybersecurity commissions such as the CSIS Commission on Cybersecurity for the 44th Presidency have provided valuable input and policy recommendations to Government officials;

Whereas Executive Order 13718 of February 9, 2016, established the Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity (the “Commission”);

Whereas the Commission membership shall draw on expertise from a wide variety of topics relevant to cybersecurity policy;

Whereas the Commission shall evaluate ways to improve awareness and adoption of cybersecurity risk management and other best practices across the information system ecosystem;

Whereas the Commission shall make detailed recommendations on how to strengthen cybersecurity of public and private networks over the next decade; and

Whereas the Commission has the potential to guide the Government to implement policies that enhance privacy, en-

sure public safety, and protect economic and national security: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) strongly supports the purposes and goals of  
3       the Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecu-  
4       rity;

5               (2) will work closely with the Commission to  
6       identify bold new approaches needed to enable a  
7       thriving, secure, and reliable United States digital  
8       economy; and

9               (3) will recommend members for appointment  
10       to the Commission to participate in shaping its im-  
11       portant work.

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