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*** * * PRESS STATEMENT * * ***

(Washington) The following statement was released today by the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA):

“ITTA applauds the Senate Commerce Committee for passing S. 1353, The Cybersecurity Act of 2013, and encourages Senate Majority Leader Reid to place S. 1353 on the Senate Calendar for full Senate consideration as soon as possible.

ITTA members spend significant capital each day protecting the cyber network that our country’s national security and economic well-being depend on. S. 1354 rightfully establishes that a voluntary, industry-driven process of best practices is the right approach to protecting the cyber network.

ITTA remains committed to working with Congress on enacting legislation that builds upon S. 1354 and protects private investment, encourages information sharing and includes the proper liability protections to ensure future investment in the network.”

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