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Dr. Patrick D. Gallagher
Under Secretary of Commerce for
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Dear Dr. Gallagher:

Thank you for appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "Cyber Threats and Security Solutions."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Monday, June 24, 2013. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at Nick.Abraham@mail.house.gov and mailed to Nick Abraham, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Committee.

Sincerely,



Fred Upton
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce

cc: The Honorable Henry A. Waxman, Ranking Member,
Committee on Energy and Commerce

Attachment

The Honorable John D. Dingell

1. At the Committee's May 21, 2013, hearing about cybersecurity, you answered in the affirmative to my question about whether the Administration should be granted additional statutory authority to address cybersecurity-related risks. Please identify with specificity what additional statutory authority you believe the Administration requires in this regard.
2. I understand that pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12), NIST has finalized reliable identification guidelines for logical and physical access to federal information systems. Does NIST intend to finalize similar guidelines with respect to mobile device registration and credentials? If so, when does NIST expect to finalize such guidelines?

The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo

1. If you could ask Congress to address one unfinished piece of business relative to cybersecurity, what would it be?