

Question from The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo

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

Response:

Because of the extreme danger caused by our electric grid's vulnerability to electro-magnetic pulse (EMP) and because the North Koreans have detonated 3 nuclear weapons and successfully launched a satellite, I believe that adopting a policy of destroying any North Korean missile or launch-vehicle prior to launch is essential (see my Wall Street Journal op ed of May 20, 2013, attached). It should be noted that the North Koreans, Iranians, Russians, and Chinese all regard electro-magnetic pulse as part of their cyber arsenal.