H. R. 5459

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance preparedness and response capabilities for cyber attacks, bolster the dissemination of homeland security information related to cyber threats, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DONOVAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________________

A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance preparedness and response capabilities for cyber attacks, bolster the dissemination of homeland security information related to cyber threats, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Cyber Preparedness Act of 2016”
SEC. 2. INFORMATION SHARING.

Title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended—

(1) in section 210A (6 U.S.C. 124h)—

(A) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (6), by inserting “cybersecurity risk information,” after “terrorism information,”; and

(ii) in paragraph (8), by inserting “cybersecurity risk information,” after “terrorism information,”; and

(B) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting “cybersecurity risk information,” after “terrorism information,”; and

(2) in section 227 (6 U.S.C. 148)—

(A) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (5)(B), by inserting “, including State and major urban area fusion centers, as appropriate” before the semicolon at the end;

(ii) in paragraph (7)(C), by inserting “and best practices” after “defensive measures”; and

(iii) in paragraph (9), by inserting “and best practices” after “defensive measures”; and
(B) in subsection (d)(1)(B)(ii), by inserting “and State and major urban area fusion centers, as appropriate” before the semicolon at the end.

SEC. 3. HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS.

Subsection (a) of section 2008 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (13) as paragraphs (5) through (14), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

“(4) enhancing cybersecurity, including preparing for and responding to cybersecurity risks and incidents;”.

SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that to facilitate the timely dissemination to appropriate State, local, and private sector stakeholders of homeland security information related to cyber threats, the Secretary of Homeland Security should, to the greatest extent practicable, work to share actionable information related to cyber threats in an unclassified form.