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The security of our information is vitally important to all federal government entities, including the House of Representatives. Many of my colleagues are aware that our own networks are targeted daily by people who would like to do harm to our government, and it takes strategic planning and organization to avoid and address these attacks. When considering the impacts of information security on policy development related to electronic health records, national defense, and technology development, for example, it quickly becomes obvious how important trusted networks are to the public and to legislators.

All of the federal agencies testifying at the witness table today play a critical role in protecting the security of our systems while maintaining the necessary freedom to exchange unfettered communication. I look forward to their comments on how the agencies are advancing our national cyber security efforts.