



March 26, 2018

The Honorable Mike Crapo  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Crapo,

On behalf of the 159,000 members of ISACA, we strongly support Section 216 of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (S. 2155). An assessment by the Department of the Treasury, and subsequent report to your Committee and House Committee on Financial Services, on the cyber risks posed to financial institutions and capital markets is critical in protecting the financial infrastructure of the United States. We thank you for your leadership on this vital matter.

ISACA fully supports efforts to continue to improve the understanding of federal agencies, financial institutions and companies as to the vulnerabilities and impact of cyber security threats, and the ability of federal agencies to assist financial institutions to reduce their exposure and risk. Cyber security threats are constantly evolving and high-profile targets such as financial institutions need to be vigilant in addressing new risks. It is therefore important that a final version of S. 2155 as passed by Congress include the language of Section 216.

As a nonprofit, global membership association for IT, information systems and cybersecurity professionals, ISACA is committed to providing its diverse constituency of more than 159,000 professionals worldwide with the tools they need to achieve individual and organizational success. The benefits offered through our globally accepted research, certifications and community collaboration result in greater trust in, and value from, information systems. Through more than 200 chapters established in more than 80 countries, ISACA provides its members with education, resource sharing, advocacy, professional networking, and a host of other benefits on a local level.

If we can be of any assistance to you on cyber security issues, please do not hesitate to have a member of your staff contact Jennifer Gremmels, ISACA Director of Advocacy and Public Affairs, by email at [jgremmels@isaca.org](mailto:jgremmels@isaca.org) or phone at 847-385-7207.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert A. Clyde".

Robert Clyde, CISM  
Vice-Chair, ISACA Board of Directors