

# THOMPSON AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 3523, THE CYBER INTELLIGENCE SHARING AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2011

(as submitted to the House Rules Committee on April 24, 2012)

- (1) **Thompson (MS) Federal Privacy and Civil Liberties Procedures (034)**: (with Reps. Ron Paul (R-TX), Loretta Sanchez (D-CA), and Justin Amash (R-MI))

This amendment would mandate the development of policies and procedures governing the acquisition, interception, retention, use, and disclosure of communications, records, system traffic, or other information associated with specific persons by the Federal Government in connection with the activities authorized by the underlying bill to foster more robust privacy and civil liberties protections.

- (2) **Thompson (MS) DHS or other civilian agency (035)**: (with Reps. Ron Paul (R-TX), Loretta Sanchez (D-CA), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Alcee Hastings (D-FL), and Jared Polis (D-CO))

This amendment would direct that cyber threat information shared from the private sector to the government would go through Department of Homeland Security or another civilian Federal agency.

- (3) **Thompson (MS) Adding PRECISE Act (H.R. 3674) Previous Subcommittee version without NISO Provision (032)**: (with Reps. Jim Langevin (D-RI), Loretta Sanchez (D-CA), and Alcee Hastings (D-FL))

This amendment would authorize existing activities of the Department of Homeland Security for securing Federal networks and supporting private sector cybersecurity efforts. It would also put in place a framework by which the Secretary would determine which infrastructure sectors are critical to our Nation, conduct risk assessments of those sectors, develop and disseminate best practices for mitigating cybersecurity risks, and work with existing regulatory agencies of critical infrastructure to incorporate best practices into existing regulations, where necessary.