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Hello,
I am contacting you with my own opinion of the new policy towards exporting information. I know our national security is a very important thing for us to maintain to protect one another from being the target of foreign nations but I also feel that having laws against open source sharing and study of cryptology. Cryptology has been proven for decades to only be secure through the review of other people and experts who may be trying to find exploits or vulnerabilities. Every time there is a exploit found the next generation of encryption and cryptology is improved and is no longer vulnerable to that/those attacks.

Open source code is an expression of art/knowledge from the programmer who made the software. By sharing this information human knowledge is increased and will improve the environment for those around us in the future. We have to remember that there is billions of people in this world and just because the few hundred million in the US are restricted from posting such things online(unless licensed to do so) doesn't mean the other billions of people who are not restricted by this law will not post this information. And even worse they may post is with nefarious purposes. Please consider my comment in on the decision you all finally make in February and I will be looking forward to the ruling. Thank you for your understanding.

Ruben Dodge - SGA Tech Officer and Senator

"The dead cannot cry out for justice; it is a duty of the living to do so for them. " (Lois McMaster Bujold)