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Terry Appointed to Bipartisan Cybersecurity Working Group

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) has been appointed by Communications and Technology Subcommittee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) to co-head a bipartisan Communications and Technology Cybersecurity Working Group.

The group, composed of Reps. Terry, Eschoo (D-CA), Matsui (D-CA), Latta (R-OH),Doyle (D-PA), and Kinzinger (R-IL), has been tasked with examining the current cybersecurity landscape, and proposing a foundation for the Communications and Technology Subcommittee's efforts to address cybersecurity. Reps. Terry and Eschoo will co-lead the group, and Chairman Walden will serve as an ex-officio member of the group.

"Cybersecurity *is* both national security and economic security. Digital information management and protection is at the core of most organizations' – government and private sector – daily operations. Unless American cyberdefenses are airtight, our country is at a competitive disadvantage with the world.

"The impact of a cybersecurity attack cannot be underestimated. A major digital strike could undermine our economy. Although we haven't recently been attacked, this doesn't mean that we're secure. This working group has some serious work before it,

and in the weeks to come, we will lay the groundwork for shoring up American cyberdefenses," said Terry.