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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **For Immediate Release:** | **Contact:** [Neal A. Patel](mailto:neal_patel@heller.senate.gov)/[Michawn Rich](mailto:michawn_rich@heller.senate.gov) | | October 22, 2015 | 202-224-6244 |   **Heller Amendment Protects Americans’ Privacy and Liberty**  *Offers Remarks on Senate Floor*  **(Washington, DC)** –Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) spoke on the Senate floor, urging his colleagues to support his commonsense amendment to the *Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015* (S. 754). Heller’s amendment holds the federal government accountable and strengthens the privacy protections in this legislation by raising the standard for removing Americans’ and Nevadans’ personally identifiable information prior to the federal government sharing with the private sector. To watch his floor speech click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McoMLX9Ocus) or on the video below.   |  | | --- | | *“Growing up in Nevada, I appreciate the values that make Nevadans distinct – fiercely independent and as diverse as our terrain. But what never ceases to amaze me about Nevadans is our passion for protecting Americans’ privacy from the intrusion of the federal government.*  *Right now, this legislation says that the federal government only has to strip out personal information if they know it is not directly related to a cyber threat.*  *My amendment, #2548 as modified, would ensure that when personal information is being stripped out, it is because the entity ‘reasonably believes’ it is not related to cyber threat.”*  For Senator Heller’s full remarks, click [HERE](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/videos). | | **###** |   [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_fb.png](http://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Senator-Dean-Heller/325751330177) [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_tw.png](http://twitter.com/SenDeanHeller) [http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_yt.png](http://www.youtube.com/user/SenDeanHeller) |