“The bill Senator Leahy and I introduced today aims to prohibit data collection that spies on millions of Americans. The need for greater transparency and responsibility in our government, the very government entrusted with protecting our right to privacy, has never been greater,” **Senator Dean Heller said.** “While there certainly is a need for our personal security, the buck stops when security is offered at the expense of negating our Constitutional rights. The freedom and privacy we enjoy in America is what makes our nation unique and worth protecting and I will always fight to safeguard these rights.”