
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO CREATE A SEPARATE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES
ARMED FORCES TO COMBAT CYBER CRIMES, CYBER WARFARE, AND
CYBER TERRORISM.

1 WHEREAS, the nation's reliance on the World Wide Web has
2 far exceeded our ability to detect, deter, and destroy threats,
3 leaving us vulnerable to cyber attacks and cyber terrorism;
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5 WHEREAS, these types of cyber crimes can compromise the
6 security of the United States of America; and
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8 WHEREAS, the United States of America experiences thousands
9 of computer hacking attempts over the course of one day, it is
10 evident that a successful breach of security is inevitable; and
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12 WHEREAS, other countries are taking measures to prepare for
13 cyber war, among them are; Russia, Israel, North Korea, Iran,
14 and China; and
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16 WHEREAS, China already has a cyber force in place, and a
17 budget of considerable funds; and
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19 WHEREAS, Leon Panetta, the United States Secretary of
20 Defense, recently warned that "cyber warfare is very real" and
21 could "paralyze this country"; and
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23 WHEREAS, the White House's Office of the Press Secretary
24 recently stated that "the cyber security vulnerabilities in our
25 government and critical infrastructure are a risk to national
26 security, public safety, and economic prosperity"; and
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28 WHEREAS, to ensure the defense of the nation's vital
29 infrastructure, cyberspace must be viewed as the fifth domain of
30 warfare, after land, sea, air, and space, with its own branch of










1 the United States Armed Forces devoted to defending America from
2 cyber attacks; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2012, that Congress is encouraged to create a separate branch
7 of the United States Armed Forces to combat cyber crimes, cyber
8 warfare, and cyber terrorism; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,
12 the Secretary of the United States Department of Defense, the
13 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the
14 President Pro-Tempore of the United States Senate, and the
15 Hawaii congressional delegation, the Governor of the State of
16 Hawaii and the Adjutant General of the State Department of
17 Defense.

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19 OFFERED BY:

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