

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address August 21, 2015  
“Cyber Security”

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Hello this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess. Today I’m coming to you from the campus of the University of North Texas at the Discovery Park on the north side of Denton.

I’ve been here this morning doing a panel on cyber security. As some of you may know, there is a data breach notification bill coming through the Congress. It’s already been through our committee. It likely will be voted on sometime this fall. But I wanted to take this opportunity to hear from experts at the university, some in the private sector, some from the Federal Trade Commission, and hear their perspectives on what should happen in a data security bill, in a data breach notification bill, as it comes through Congress this year.

All of us could be affected by identity theft, and we all need to do things to protect ourselves and our families from data breaches.

At the same time, when data breaches do occur, people do need to be notified. They need to be given clear instructions as to what they can do to minimize damage and to preserve their security going forward.

That’s what this morning was all about. We had a very robust discussion. A lot of questions, a lot of stuff for me to take back to Washington when the Congress reconvenes next month.

But, as always, God bless America and God bless Texas.