Strengthen data security and privacy

EVERY YEAR, MORE PEOPLE and organizations face the nightmare of cyberattack, identity theft, and online fraud. While credit unions are there to help members pick up the pieces when their personal identity is stolen, the lack of any nationwide policy that encases robust data privacy and security standards leaves millions of American consumers and businesses open to attack by rogue state actors and fraudsters.

Keep data secure and private, no matter who holds it

Once considered the gold standard in security and privacy, narrowly focused laws like the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) and the Health Insurance Privacy and Accountability Act (HIPAA) are no longer enough to keep Americans’ data private and secure.

It’s time Congress passed legislation that holds all Americans’ data – and those who keep the data – to modern high standards.

Since 2005, there have been more than 10,000 data breaches and more than 11.6 billion records exposed.

Source: Privacyrights.org
Preempt state laws with a national data security and privacy law

A strong national standard that preempts the California Consumer Privacy Act and other state laws would close glaring loopholes that hackers exploit to steal consumers’ data.