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BOISE, IDAHO, USA, January 14, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- IT Governance, the international provider of information security services and expertise, welcomes President Obama's renewed calls for federal data breach notification legislation. Speaking at the Federal Trade Commission Monday as part of a weeklong focus on cybersecurity, the President said that the current patchwork of state laws is a burden for companies that do business across the US.

The new Personal Data Notification and Protection Act would require American companies to notify affected individuals when their personal information is lost in online breaches – such as those that hit Sony, JPMorgan Chase, and Home Depot last year.

Alan Calder, founder and executive chairman of IT Governance, says: "Encouraging US organizations to be more forthcoming about stolen credit card or other sensitive information is a step in the right direction. The US has until now been ill-served by a complex patchwork of cyber security state laws, so this single national standard will simplify the requirements for national organizations."

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