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Building a Stronger America Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110

Latest Action: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-1191. (Oct 18, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4250	Related bill	Jan 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

Summary (as of May 11, 2007)

Building a Stronger America Act - Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to award grants for the development of feasibility studies and plans for the construction of new or expansion of existing science parks.

Allows the Secretary to guarantee up to 80% of the loan amount for loans exceeding \$10 million for projects for the construction of such infrastructure.

Directs the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) under which NAS shall evaluate, every three years, such development.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2007:** Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-1191.
- **May 11, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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