

HR 4904

MEGABYTE Act of 2016

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Apr 15, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 6, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 10, 2016
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 16, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 16, 2016
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 16, 2016
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 18, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 14, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	May 23, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2340	Related bill	Jul 8, 2016: Held at the desk.
114 S 3011	Related bill	Jun 6, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded House reported version is repeated here.)

Making Electronic Government Accountable By Yielding Tangible Efficiencies Act of 2016 or the MEGABYTE Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue a directive to require the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of each executive agency to develop a comprehensive software licensing policy, which shall: (1) require the CIO of each agency to establish a comprehensive inventory of software licenses; (2) track and maintain such licenses; (3) analyze software usage to make cost-effective decisions; (4) provide software license management training; (5) establish goals and objectives of the agency's software license management program; and (6) consider the software license management life cycle phases to implement effective decision making and incorporate existing standards, processes, and metrics.

The CIO of each executive agency must report to the OMB, beginning in the first fiscal year after this Act's enactment and in each of the following five fiscal years, on the savings from improved software license management.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 29, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-210.
- **Jul 19, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 15, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5126)
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- **Jul 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jun 8, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3480-3482)
- **Jun 7, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4904.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3492)
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 366 - 0 (Roll no. 271).(text: CR H3480)
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- **Jun 7, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-587.
- **May 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 457.
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.