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Department of Defense Software Management Improvement Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]
Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1519	Related bill	**Mar 22, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S1886-1892, S1892-1931)

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2017)

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This bill modifies Department of Defense (DOD) software devleopment standards to permit the use of open source software. Open source software is software with a source code that any individual can inspect, modify, and enhance. A software contractor must release source code and related technical data for such software in a public repository approved by DOD. DOD shall apply open source licenses to existing custom-developed computer software and release related source code and technical data into the repository.

Actions Timeline

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