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Defending U.S. Government Communications Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 9, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3361	Related bill	Aug 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 6001	Related bill	Jun 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 S 2826	Related bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2625-2627)
115 HR 4747	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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This bill prohibits federal agencies from procuring or obtaining, renewing or extending a contract to obtain or procure, or entering into a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service with telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system that is from Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, or an entity reasonably believed to be owned or controlled by China.

Actions Timeline

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