

## S 2419

### Support Startup Businesses Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report

**Latest Action:** By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 115-454. (Dec 21, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Aug 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 19, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2789	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 HR 2763	Related bill	Oct 16, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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This bill amends the Small Business Act to modify the technical assistance that is available under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Specifically, the bill:

- expands technical assistance under the SBIR and STTR programs to include specified assistance related to commercialization,
- modifies the limit on specified technical assistance under either program from \$5,000 annually to 5% of the total award amount, and
- otherwise revises provisions related to the SBIR and STTR programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 21, 2018:** By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 115-454.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 352.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.