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No TikTok on Government Devices Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 12, 2020

Current Status: By Senator Johnson from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report

Latest Action: By Senator Johnson from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report.

Report No. 116-250. (Aug 10, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3455>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Mar 12, 2020 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL] | R · FL | | Mar 12, 2020 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA] | R · LA | | Jul 23, 2020 |
| Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Jul 29, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Aug 6, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 6896 | Identical bill | May 15, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |

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This bill requires the social media video application TikTok to be removed from the information technology of federal agencies.

Specifically, the bill requires the Office of Management and Budget to develop standards for executive agencies that require TikTok and any successor application from the developer to be removed from agency information technology (e.g., devices). Such standards must include exceptions for law enforcement activities, national security interests, and security researchers.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2020:** By Senator Johnson from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 116-250.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 507.
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 6, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5236-5237; text: CR S5237)
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.