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NETWORKS Act

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6235	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

Neutralizing Emerging Threats from Wireless OEMs Receiving direction from Kleptocracies and Surveillance states Act or the NETWORKS Act

This bill requires the President to block and prohibit significant transactions and interests in property of a foreign individual or entity that (1) produces fifth- or future-generation telecommunications technology; and (2) engages in economic or industrial espionage, or other related illicit activities, involving trade secrets or proprietary information owned by a U.S. individual or entity.

Actions Timeline

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