

## HR 3611

### Securing American Research From Cyber Theft Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 3, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 2, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Securing American Research From Cyber Theft Act**

This bill establishes a pilot program and modifies a current program related to cybersecurity for federally supported research and data.

The bill directs the Department of Defense to establish a pilot program to ensure the security of federally supported research data and to assist regional institutions of higher education and their researchers in complying with regulations regarding the safeguarding of sensitive information.

The bill requires the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program to provide for improving the security, reliability, and resiliency of computing and networking systems used by higher education and other nonprofit research institutions for the processing, storage, and transmission of sensitive federally funded research and associated data.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.