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Protecting American Intellectual Property Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 11, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4629	Related bill	Sep 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill imposes sanctions on certain foreign individuals and entities involved in the theft of trade secrets belonging to a U.S. individual or entity.

The President shall periodically report to Congress a list of foreign individuals and entities that have knowingly engaged in, knowingly benefited from, or assisted in the significant theft of U.S. trade secrets that materially contributed to a significant threat to U.S. national security, foreign policy, or economic health. The report shall also list the foreign persons who are chief executive officers and board members of any foreign entity engaging in such theft.

Individuals named in the report shall be subject to property- and visa-blocking sanctions. The President shall impose either property- or export-blocking sanctions on entities named in the report.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 21, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 20, 2020:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7871-7872)
- **Dec 20, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7871-7872)
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- **Jun 11, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.