

## S 4272

### STRATEGIC Act

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3763	Related bill	Jan 9, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Strengthening Trade, Regional Alliances, Technology, and Economic and Geopolitical Initiatives concerning China Act or the STRATEGIC Act**

This bill contains provisions addressing China and foreign relations generally.

The provisions include

- directing the Department of State to establish a program to facilitate dialogues between U.S. regulatory and technical agencies and their counterparts in partner countries to promote U.S. regulatory standards;
- authorizing the State Department to help U.S. companies address China-related supply chain management issues, including by relocating production to other countries;
- directing the President to establish an interagency working group to strengthen U.S. leadership in international standards-setting bodies for mobile telecommunications technology, including fifth generation (5G) technology;
- expanding reporting requirements for institutions of higher education that receive gifts from or transact with a foreign party, and allowing the President to order an institution to cancel the transaction if the President finds that the transaction undermines national security or academic freedom;
- prohibiting any individual who has directly represented the government of a country designated by the President as a country of national security concern from serving in a State Department position that requires Senate confirmation;
- directing the State Department to establish the Office of Integrity in the United Nations System to counter undue influence by authoritarian nations in the United Nations;
- authorizing through FY2025 various State Department programs in Southeast Asia related to maritime security and diplomatic outreach activities; and
- directing the Government Accountability Office to report on U.S.-China scientific and technical cooperation initiatives that receive U.S. government funding, including whether such programs adequately protect the intellectual property of U.S. participants.

### **Actions Timeline**

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