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Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 27, 2019

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-129. (Mar 23, 2020)

Law: 116-129 (Enacted Mar 23, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 3, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 2, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2881	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2020: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 403.

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This bill requires the President, in consultation with relevant federal agencies, to develop a strategy to secure and protect U.S. fifth and future generations (5G) systems and infrastructure.

Such strategy, to be known as the National Strategy to Secure 5G and Next Generation Wireless Communications, shall (1) ensure the security of 5G wireless communications systems and infrastructure within the United States; (2) assist mutual defense treaty allies, strategic partners, and other countries in maximizing the security of 5G systems and infrastructure; and (3) protect the competitiveness of U.S. companies, privacy of U.S. consumers, and integrity of standards-setting bodies.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-129.
- **Mar 16, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H1614-1615)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Mr. Pallone asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H1614-1615)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 5, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1506-1507)
- **Mar 4, 2020:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1501-1502)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-184.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 395.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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