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United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 735	Related bill	<b>May 17, 2022:</b> By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 117-108.
117 HR 4588	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2022:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 183.
117 HR 2811	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
117 HR 2695	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1549	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1563	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1565	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 1418	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1374	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1395	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 HR 2731	Identical bill	<b>Apr 22, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
117 S 1240	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1257	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1161	Related bill	<b>Apr 15, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S1985-1987)
117 S 1106	Related bill	<b>Apr 13, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 996	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 997	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 HR 1852	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
117 S 710	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 S 637	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 360	Related bill	<b>Feb 23, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021**

This bill addresses U.S. technology and communications, foreign relations and national security, domestic manufacturing, education, trade, and other matters.

Among other provisions, the bill

- provides funding for FY2022-FY2026 to support U.S. semiconductor manufacturing, research and development, and supply chain security;
- provides funding for wireless supply chain innovation;
- establishes a Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation;
- extends through 2025 the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to lease its non-excess real property and related personal property;
- authorizes various programs and policies related to space exploration;
- authorizes various international affairs programs and activities, including foreign assistance for the Indo-Pacific region;
- requires federal infrastructure programs to provide for the use of materials produced in the United States;
- imposes sanctions on China for cybersecurity and human rights abuses;
- requires the Department of Health and Human Services to consider national security risks associated with sensitive genetic information;
- includes initiatives related to elementary and secondary education, including those to increase computer science education;
- contains provisions related to higher education, including those reauthorizing through FY2027 international education programs and addressing China's influence on institutions of higher education;
- modifies and expands the schedule for graduated merger filing fees;
- prohibits federal funding for the Wuhan Institute of Virology;
- requires the U.S. Trade Representative to take certain actions related to digital trade and censorship practices; and
- extends through 2027 the Generalized System of Preferences.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 8, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3975-3980)
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Cloture motion on the bill withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S3977)
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of 5/28/21, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 68 - 32. Record Vote Number: 226.(text: CR S4049-4499)
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Passed Senate, under the order of 5/28/21, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 68 - 32. Record Vote Number: 226. (text: CR S4049-4499)
- **May 28, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3915-3926)
- **May 27, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3549-3851, S3851-3876)
- **May 26, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3470-3471, S3476-3479, S3481-3484, S3486, S3492-3496)
- **May 25, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3401-3410, S3413-3416)
- **May 25, 2021:** Cloture motion on the bill presented in Senate. (CR S3416)
- **May 24, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3318-3326)
- **May 20, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3175-3182, S3182-3186, S3187-3189)
- **May 19, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S2752-2755, S2757-2758, S2763-2764, S2768-2769, S2773-2775)
- **May 18, 2021:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S2555)
- **May 18, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **May 18, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S2568-2569)
- **May 18, 2021:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 17, 2021:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S2535)
- **May 17, 2021:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 11. Record Vote Number: 192. (CR S2541)
- **May 13, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 13, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 58.
- **May 13, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S2504)
- **May 13, 2021:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S2504)
- **May 12, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S2070-2085)