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NETWORKS Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Dec 12, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 12, 2022
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9490	Identical bill	Dec 12, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2022)

Neutralizing Emerging Threats from Wireless OEMs Receiving direction from Kleptocracies and Surveillance states Act or the NETWORKS Act

This bill requires the President to block and prohibit significant transactions and interests in property of a foreign individual or entity that (1) produces fifth- or future-generation telecommunications technology; and (2) engages in economic or industrial espionage, or other related illicit activities, involving trade secrets or proprietary information owned by a U.S. individual or entity.

Actions Timeline

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