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Invent Here, Make Here Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jun 13, 2023

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 4, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1956>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 1, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2023)

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This bill (1) modifies the licensing requirements with respect to inventions developed with federal funds, and (2) requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology to coordinate with other agencies to support the domestic development of commercial products based on research conducted by federal agencies.

Generally, subject to individual waivers, the licensing for inventions developed with federal funds requires that the manufacture of products embodying or using such inventions occurs substantially in the United States. The bill (1) prohibits waivers of this requirement with respect to countries of concern (North Korea, China, Russia, Iran, or a country determined to be engaged in conduct detrimental to U.S. security), and (2) requires any such waiver to comply with the procedures established by the Made in America Office.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6787-6788; text: CR S6787-6788)
- **Aug 1, 2024:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 1, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 475.
- **Jul 31, 2024:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.