

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 to include a trade negotiating objective relating to addressing the security of the global communications infrastructure.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Network Security  
5 Trade Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVE RELATING TO SE-**  
2 **CURITY OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS.**

3 Section 102(a) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade  
4 Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C.  
5 4201(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (14), by striking “; and” and  
7 inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (15), by striking the period at  
9 the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(16) to ensure that the equipment and tech-  
12 nology that create the global communications infra-  
13 structure are not compromised by addressing—

14 “(A) barriers to the security of commu-  
15 nications networks and supply chains; and

16 “(B) unfair trade practices of suppliers of  
17 communications equipment that are owned, con-  
18 trolled, or supported by a foreign government.”.