

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 402

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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 Finance

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 2021”.

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.”.

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