

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3882

To establish the National Technology Industrial Base Quadrilateral Council.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 3, 2020

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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Quadrilateral Council.

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 “National Technology  
5 Industrial Base Enhancement Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN-**  
7 **DUSTRIAL BASE QUADRILATERAL COUNCIL.**

8 Section 2502 of title 10, United States Code, is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 section:

1       “(e) NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL BASE  
2 QUADRILATERAL COUNCIL.—(1) The chairman of the Na-  
3 tional Defense Technology and Industrial Base Council  
4 shall work with the equivalent designees in the countries  
5 that comprise the national technology industrial base to  
6 form the National Technology Industrial Base Quadrilat-  
7 eral Council.

8       “(2) The National Technology Industrial Base Quad-  
9 rilateral Council shall meet biannually to harmonize re-  
10 spective policies and regulations, and to propose new legis-  
11 lation that increases the seamless integration between the  
12 persons and organizations comprising the national tech-  
13 nology and industrial base.

14       “(3) The National Technology Industrial Base Quad-  
15 rilateral Council shall—

16           “(A) address and review issues related to indus-  
17 trial security, supply-chain security, cybersecurity,  
18 regulating foreign direct investment and foreign  
19 ownership, control and influence mitigation, market  
20 research, technology assessment, and research co-  
21 operation within public and private research and de-  
22 velopment organizations and universities, technology  
23 and export control measures, acquisition processes  
24 and oversight, and management best practices; and

1           “(B) establish a mechanism for National Tech-  
2           nology Industrial Base Quadrilateral Council mem-  
3           bers to raise disputes that arise within the national  
4           technology industrial base at a government-to-gov-  
5           ernment level.”.

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