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# H. R. 4430

To provide for the establishment of security standards for international research in key technology focus areas.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2021

Ms. WILD (for herself and Mr. GALLAGHER) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To provide for the establishment of security standards for international research in key technology focus areas.

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. PRIORITIZATION AND PROTECTION OF INTER-**

4 **NATIONAL RESEARCH.**

5 (a) LIST OF ALLIED COUNTRIES.—The Secretary of  
6 State, in consultation with the Director of the Office of  
7 Science and Technology Policy, the National Security  
8 Council, the Secretary of Energy, the Director of the Na-  
9 tional Science Foundation, and the heads of other relevant  
10 agencies, shall create a list of allied countries with which

1 joint international research and cooperation would ad-  
2 vance United States national interests and advance sci-  
3 entific knowledge in key technology focus areas.

4 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURITY PROCEDURES.—  
5 The Secretary of State, in consultation with the individ-  
6 uals and entities listed in subsection (a), shall collaborate  
7 with similar entities in the countries appearing on the list  
8 created pursuant to subsection (a) to develop, coordinate,  
9 and agree to general security policies and procedures for  
10 governmental, academic, and private sector research, to  
11 prevent sensitive research from being disclosed to adver-  
12 saries.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in  
15 consultation with the individuals and entities listed in sub-  
16 section (a), and allied countries appearing on the list cre-  
17 ated pursuant to subsection (a), shall submit a report to  
18 Congress that identifies the most promising international  
19 research ventures that leverage resources and advance re-  
20 search in key technology focus areas.

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