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[Report No. 119-196, Part I]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2025

Mr. KEAN (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. WALBERG, and Ms. CLARKE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

# 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 “Promoting United  
5   States Wireless Leadership Act of 2025”.

6   **SEC. 2. REPRESENTATION AND LEADERSHIP OF UNITED**  
7                   **STATES IN COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS-**  
8                   **SETTING BODIES.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to enhance the represen-  
10   tation of the United States and promote United States  
11   leadership in standards-setting bodies that set standards  
12   for 5G networks and for future generations of wireless  
13   communications networks, the Assistant Secretary shall,  
14   in consultation with the National Institute of Standards  
15   and Technology—

16                  (1) equitably encourage participation by compa-  
17   nies and a wide variety of relevant stakeholders, but  
18   not including any company or relevant stakeholder  
19   that the Assistant Secretary has determined to be  
20   not trusted, (to the extent such standards-setting  
21   bodies allow such stakeholders to participate) in  
22   such standards-setting bodies; and

23                  (2) equitably offer technical expertise to compa-  
24   nies and a wide variety of relevant stakeholders, but  
25   not including any company or relevant stakeholder

1       that the Assistant Secretary has determined to be  
2       not trusted, (to the extent such standards-setting  
3       bodies allow such stakeholders to participate) to fa-  
4       cilitate such participation.

5           (b) STANDARDS-SETTING BODIES.—The standards-  
6       setting bodies referred to in subsection (a) include—

7              (1) the International Organization for Stand-  
8       ardization;

9              (2) the voluntary standards-setting bodies that  
10       develop protocols for wireless devices and other  
11       equipment, such as the 3GPP and the Institute of  
12       Electrical and Electronics Engineers; and

13              (3) any standards-setting body accredited by  
14       the American National Standards Institute or Alli-  
15       ance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.

16           (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
17       of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall  
18       brief the Committees on Energy and Commerce and For-  
19       eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
20       mittees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and  
21       Foreign Relations of the Senate on a strategy to carry  
22       out subsection (a).

23           (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24              (1) 3GPP.—The term “3GPP” means the 3rd  
25       Generation Partnership Project.

1                             (2) 5G NETWORK.—The term “5G network”  
2 means a fifth-generation mobile network as de-  
3 scribed by 3GPP Release 15 or higher.

4                             (3) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-  
5 ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of  
6 Commerce for Communications and Information.

7                             (4) CLOUD COMPUTING.—The term “cloud  
8 computing” has the meaning given the term in Spe-  
9 cial Publication 800–145 of the National Institute of  
10 Standards and Technology, entitled “The NIST Def-  
11 inition of Cloud Computing”, published in Sep-  
12 tember 2011, or any successor publication.

13                             (5) COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.—The term  
14 “communications network” means any of the fol-  
15 lowing:

16                                 (A) A system enabling the transmission,  
17 between or among points specified by the user,  
18 of information of the user’s choosing.

19                                 (B) Cloud computing resources.

20                                 (C) A network or system used to access  
21 cloud computing resources.

22                             (6) NOT TRUSTED.—The term “not trusted”  
23 means, with respect to a company or stakeholder,  
24 that the company or stakeholder is determined by  
25 the Assistant Secretary to pose a threat to the na-

1       tional security of the United States. In making such  
2       a determination, the Assistant Secretary shall rely  
3       solely on one or more of the following determina-  
4       tions:

5                     (A) A specific determination made by any  
6       executive branch interagency body with appro-  
7       priate national security expertise, including the  
8       Federal Acquisition Security Council estab-  
9       lished under section 1322(a) of title 41, United  
10      States Code.

11                  (B) A specific determination made by the  
12      Department of Commerce pursuant to Execu-  
13      tive Order No. 13873 (84 Fed. Reg. 22689; re-  
14      lating to securing the information and commu-  
15      nications technology and services supply chain).

16                  (C) Whether a company or stakeholder  
17      produces or provides covered telecommuni-  
18      cations equipment or services, as defined in sec-  
19      tion 889(f)(3) of the John S. McCain National  
20      Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019  
21      (Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 1918).



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