

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3882

To establish the National Technology Industrial Base Quadrilateral Council.

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

A BILL

To establish the National Technology Industrial Base
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.”.

○