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S. 2981

To prohibit Federal agencies from mandating the deployment of vulnerabilities in data security technologies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 4, 2014

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Secure Data Act of
5 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DATA SECURITY VULNERABILITY**
7 **MANDATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection

9 (b), no agency may mandate that a manufacturer, devel-
10 oper, or seller of covered products design or alter the secu-

1 rity functions in its product or service to allow the surveil-
2 lance of any user of such product or service, or to allow
3 the physical search of such product, by any agency.

4 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
5 mandates authorized under the Communications Assist-
6 ance for Law Enforcement Act (47 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 (1) the term “agency” has the meaning given
9 the term in section 3502 of title 44, United States
10 Code; and

11 (2) the term “covered product” means any com-
12 puter hardware, computer software, or electronic de-
13 vice that is made available to the general public.

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