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To prohibit the Secretary of Defense from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2001

Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. KUCINICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Keep America Secure
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST PURCHASING EQUIPMENT**
2 **CONTAINING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS**
3 **NOT MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED**
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may not
6 purchase any equipment that contains electronic compo-
7 nents that are not manufactured in the United States.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may waive the appli-
9 cation of subsection (a) with respect to a purchase if the
10 Secretary determines that application of such subsection
11 to such purchase would be inconsistent with the public in-
12 terest or would result in unreasonable costs to the Depart-
13 ment of Defense.

14 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term
15 “electronic components” includes, but is not limited to—

- 16 (1) any integrated chip or sensing device;
17 (2) communications systems and equipment;
18 (3) search, navigation, and guidance systems
19 and equipment; and
20 (4) software associated with the items described
21 in paragraphs (1) through (3).

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