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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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