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116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the state of the internet-connected devices industry in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “State of Modern Appli-
5 cation, Research, and Trends of IoT Act” or the “SMART
6 IoT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT ON INTERNET OF THINGS.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Commerce shall con-
3 duct a study on the state of the internet-connected devices
4 industry (commonly known as the “Internet of Things”)
5 in the United States. In conducting the study, the Sec-
6 retary shall—

7 (1) develop a comprehensive list of Federal
8 agencies with jurisdiction over entities in the indus-
9 try;

10 (2) develop a description of the jurisdiction and
11 expertise of such agencies over such entities; and

12 (3) conduct a survey of entities in the internet-
13 connected devices industry to—

14 (A) identify which Federal agencies such
15 entities interact with;

16 (B) identify public-private partnerships fo-
17 cused on promoting the adoption and use of
18 internet-connected devices;

19 (C) identify Federal Government resources
20 that exist for consumers and small businesses
21 to evaluate internet-connected devices; and

22 (D) identify what, if any, duplication exists
23 in the jurisdiction and expertise of Federal
24 agencies listed under paragraph (1) over enti-
25 ties in the internet-connected devices industry.

1 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
6 report that contains—

7 (1) the results of the study conducted under
8 subsection (a); and

9 (2) recommendations of the Secretary for re-
10 ducing any existing duplication in jurisdiction or ex-
11 pertise as identified under subsection (a)(3)(D).

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal
14 agency” means an agency, as defined in section 551
15 of title 5, United States Code.

16 (2) INTERNET-CONNECTED DEVICE.—The term
17 “internet-connected device” means a physical object
18 that—

19 (A) is capable of connecting to the inter-
20 net, either directly or indirectly through a net-
21 work, to communicate information at the direc-
22 tion of an individual; and

23 (B) has computer processing capabilities
24 for collecting, sending, receiving, or analyzing
25 data.