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H. R. 726

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. POLIS, Mr. O’ROURKE, and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DATA SECURITY VULNERABILITY**
2 **MANDATES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), no agency may mandate or request that a manufac-
5 turer, developer, or seller of covered products design or
6 alter the security functions in its product or service to
7 allow the surveillance of any user of such product or serv-
8 ice, or to allow the physical search of such product, by
9 any agency.

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

13 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

14 (1) the term “agency” has the meaning given
15 the term in section 3502 of title 44, United States
16 Code; and

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

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