

I voted Yes on S. 3642, the Theft of Trade Secrets Clarification Act.

This bill would make revisions to the Economic Espionage Act of 1996 to clarify that the bill's language pertaining to the theft of trade secrets applies to a product or service used in or intended for use in interstate or foreign commerce. This clarification shows the bills intention to not be limited to products or product components, thereby including tools used to develop or provide services to consumers. The strategic advantage and commercial value of such products is vital to fostering innovation, and these services should receive the same protections in our ever-more-digital age.

The bill was approved by a vote of 388 – 4.