

Thune-1 (Modified)



1 Purpose: To ensure that regional technology hubs represent low population density States.

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5 To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in  
6 the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional  
7 technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on  
8 economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing,  
9 and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency  
10 program, and for other purposes.

11 Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be  
12 printed

13 Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

14 AMENDMENTS INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. THUNE (for  
15 himself, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. LUMMIS)

16 Viz:

17 On page 198, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

18 “(7) LOW POPULATION STATE.—The term ‘low population State’ means a State without an  
19 urbanized area with a population greater than 200,000 as reported in the 2010 decennial  
20 census.

21 On page 204, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

22 “(E) ensuring that not fewer than one eligible consortium designated as a regional  
23 technology hub is headquartered in a low population state that is eligible to receive  
24 funding from the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research of the  
25 National Science Foundation.

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