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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit Members of Congress from signing certain nondisclosure agreements related to data centers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BARRETT 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 “No Data Center NDAs
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN NON-**
2 **DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS RELATED TO**
3 **DATA CENTERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—A Member of Congress may not
5 sign any nondisclosure agreement with any unit of State
6 or local government or any private entity as a condition
7 on receiving access to information with respect to the plan-
8 ning or development of a data center, including informa-
9 tion with respect to planned or received investments, loca-
10 tion planning, construction designs, or water or energy re-
11 source consumption.

12 (b) RESTRICTION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No
13 funds appropriated or otherwise made available from the
14 U.S. Treasury may be used to implement or enforce a non-
15 disclosure agreement described in subsection (a).

16 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on Ethics of the
17 House of Representatives and the Select Committee on
18 Ethics of the Senate shall each promulgate such regula-
19 tions as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out
20 the prohibition under this section.

21 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) DATA CENTER.—The term “data center”
23 has the meaning given such term in section 453(a)
24 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of
25 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17112(a)).

1 (2) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The term “Mem-
2 ber of Congress” means a Senator or Representative
3 in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the
4 Congress.