

## S 851

Citizens' Privacy Commission Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: C

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thompson, Fred [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 9, 2001
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		May 9, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		May 9, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 9, 2001
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	R · SC		May 9, 2001
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		May 9, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of May 9, 2001)

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Citizens' Privacy Commission Act of 2001 - Establishes the Citizen's Privacy Commission to study and report to Congress and the President on issues relating to protection of individual privacy and the appropriate balance to be achieved between protecting such privacy and allowing appropriate uses of information, including: (1) the collection, use, and distribution of personal information by government; (2) privacy protection efforts and proposals of government; and (3) individual redress for privacy violations by government.

Prescribes privacy protections to be employed by the Commission.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 9, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4604-4605)
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