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S 1655

A bill to ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish the do-not-call registry.

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Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3161	Related bill	Sep 29, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-82.
108 S 1654	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2003)

Declares that the Federal Trade Commission is authorized under the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to compile and implement a national do-not-call registry.

Ratifies the do-not-call registry provision of the Telemarketing Sales Rule promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission, effective March 31, 2003.

Actions Timeline					
 Sep 25, 2003: Introduced in Senate Sep 25, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. 					