

HR 3161

To ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1655	Related bill	Sep 25, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
108 S 1654	Related bill	Sep 24, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by Senate on September 25, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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

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

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 29, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Sep 29, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-82.
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- **Sep 25, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Sep 25, 2003:** Consideration initiated pursuant to a previous order.
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Considered pursuant to a previous order. (consideration: CR H8916-8922)
- **Sep 25, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3161.
- **Sep 25, 2003:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House.
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 412 - 8 (Roll no. 521).(text: CR H8916)
- **Sep 25, 2003:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 412 - 8 (Roll no. 521). (text: CR H8916)
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 95 - 0. Record Vote Number: 365.(consideration: CR S11957-11967)
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 95 - 0. Record Vote Number: 365. (consideration: CR S11957-11967)
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.