

HR 526

Telemarketing Relief Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Telemarketing Relief Act of 2003 - Requires the following agencies, subject to specified exceptions, to issue rules that are substantially similar to the Telemarketing Sales Rule promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): (1) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (2) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (3) the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; (4) the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and (5) the National Credit Union Administration Board; and (6) the Federal Communications Commission.

Requires such rules to prohibit the making of any telephone call for telemarketing purposes to a telephone number included on the registry established and published by the FTC.

Declares that such rules shall not prohibit use of a telephone number of a consumer for: (1) charitable, political opinion polling or other political activities, or other nonprofit activities; (2) use with the consumer's prior written or verbal permission; (3) use primarily in connection with an existing consumer debt or contract that has not been paid or performed; (4) compilation by certain providers of a telephone exchange service or telephone toll service; and (5) use by business to business communication.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Mar 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- **Mar 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises.
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