

HR 5095

To prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Apr 19, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5126	Related bill	Jun 7, 2006: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
109 S 2630	Related bill	Apr 24, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3423-3424)

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2006)

Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate a rule to prohibit, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, making any outbound telephone call that alters, masks, or disguises, or employs any technology to alter, mask, or disguise, the automatic number identification of the caller, with the intent to deceive the person to whom the call is made.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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