

HR 5304

Preventing Harassment through Outbound Number Enforcement Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Dec 9, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 4, 2006
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 4, 2006
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Preventing Harassment through Outbound Number Enforcement Act - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit the modification of caller ID information with the intent to defraud or harass another person, or to use another person's caller ID information without consent. Imposes a fine and/or prison term of up to five years for violations, including attempts or conspiracies.

Exempts from such prohibition: (1) any blocking of caller ID information; and (2) any lawful investigative, protective, or intelligence activity of a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency or of a U.S. intelligence agency, or any activity authorized for the protection of witnesses in criminal proceedings.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 9, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9302)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/8/2006 H9192)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/8/2006 H9192)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Mr. Cannon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9192-9197)
- **Dec 8, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5304.
- **May 4, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.