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Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 10, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 10, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 10, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 12, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Agency Data-Mining Reporting Act of 2007 - Requires federal agencies to report to Congress on any activity to use or develop data mining to identify terrorist or criminal activity.

Requires that such report be produced in coordination with the agency's privacy officer, be made available to the public (except for an annex containing classified, sensitive, or proprietary information), and include: (1) a through description of data mining activity goals and deployment dates, technology, and data sources; (2) an assessment of the efficacy of the activity in providing accurate information and the impact on individual privacy and civil liberties; (3) an analysis of laws and regulations governing the information being collected; and (4) a through discussion of the policies and procedures to protect individual privacy and due process and to guard against harmful consequences of potential inaccuracies.

Requires annual updates, including regarding any new uses or development of data mining activity.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 4, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 184.
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S359-360)
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S361)