

HR 248

Robo Calls Off Phones (Robo COP) Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 2, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4298	Related bill	Dec 5, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2007)

Robo COP Act: Robo Calls Off Phones - Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), notwithstanding any other provision of law, to revise the do-not-call registry provisions of the Telemarketing Sales Rule to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry.

Defines politically-oriented recorded message telephone call.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.