

HR 251

Truth in Caller ID Act of 2007

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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 1, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 28, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 704	Related bill	Dec 5, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 519.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2007)

Truth in Caller ID Act of 2007 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to make it unlawful for any person in the United States, in connection with any telecommunication service or VOIP (voice over Internet protocol) service, to cause any caller identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information ("spoofing") with the intent to defraud or cause harm. Prohibits construing these provisions to prevent blocking caller identification or to authorize or prohibit law enforcement or U.S. intelligence agency activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Mr. Markey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6257-6260)
- **Jun 12, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 251.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6257)
- **Jun 12, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6257)
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-188.
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 112.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.