

HR 2601

Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. [D-KS-2]	D · KS		Nov 5, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 781	Related bill	Feb 15, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-188.

Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to replace provisions relating to fees regarding the "do-not-call" registry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule with provisions requiring the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to collect an annual fee to implement and enforce the registry or any other regulation issued by the FTC under specified provisions of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act.

Sets the fee amount per area code accessed, subject to a maximum amount, and indexes the amount to inflation. Prohibits any arrangement to divide the fee among various clients of a telemarketer or service provider.

(Sec. 3) Replaces current reporting requirements with provisions requiring the FTC to report biennially to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives. Requires an additional, one-time FTC report to those committees on the effectiveness of do-not-call outreach and enforcement efforts to senior citizens and immigrant communities, the impact of the exceptions to the do-not-call registry on businesses and consumers, and the impact on do-not-call enforcement of abandoned calls made by predictive dialing devices.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-485.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 300.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Mr. Butterfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H15265-15267)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2601.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H15265-15266)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H15265-15266)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.