

HCONRES 425

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to pass meaningful legislation to protect commercial and government data from data breaches.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the 110th Congress should: (1) pass meaningful legislation, before final adjournment, to protect commercial and government data, including a robust definition of encryption tied to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards; and (2) encourage leaders of government agencies and private enterprises to take responsibility for the data collected and stored within their institution by making data security a top priority within the institution.

Actions Timeline

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