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Truth in Caller ID Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 3, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 21, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 251	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2007:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 telecommunications service or Internet protocol (IP)-enabled voice service, to cause any caller identification (ID) service to knowingly transmit misleading or inaccurate caller ID information with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value, unless such transmission is exempted in connection with: (1) authorized activities of law enforcement agencies; or (2) a court order specifically authorizing the use of caller ID manipulation. Prohibits construing these provisions to authorize or prohibit any investigative, protective, or intelligence activities performed in connection with official duties and in accordance with all applicable laws, by a law enforcement agency of the United States, a state or its political subdivision, or a U.S. intelligence agency.

Provides civil and criminal penalties for violations. Allows enforcement by states, granting the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) the right to intervene.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 5, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-234.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 519.
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-1139.
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2360-2361)
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2361-2362)