

## HR 948

Social Security Number Protection Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	May 10, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 13, 2007)

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Social Security Number Protection Act of 2007 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to make it unlawful for any person, except in certain circumstances, to: (1) intentionally display the Social Security number of another individual on a website generally accessible to the public or providing an individual with access to another individual's Social Security number through the Internet; (2) require an individual who is a customer of or member associated with such person to use the individual's Social Security number as a password for access to any good or service, including any account or protected access website; or (3) display any individual's Social Security number on any membership or identity card.

Amends SSA title II to make it unlawful for any person to sell or purchase a Social Security number, without an individual's voluntary written consent, in a manner that violates a regulation promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), except in certain circumstances related to law enforcement, national security, public health, or emergency safety and health. Prescribes requirements for such a sale or purchase in other circumstances related to consumer credit verification or specified research.

Requires the Commission to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of banning use of the Social Security number as a primary means of authenticating identity or verifying it for commercial transactions. Requires the study also to examine possible alternatives to Social Security numbers for such purposes and uses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Jan. 3, 2009.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 3, 2008.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 2, 2008.
- **Sep 28, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 29, 2008.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 28, 2008.
- **Sep 12, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 26, 2008.
- **Jul 11, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 12, 2008.
- **Jun 6, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 11, 2008.
- **May 1, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 6, 2008.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 2, 2008.
- **Feb 1, 2008:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than March 31, 2008.
- **Dec 14, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Feb. 1, 2008.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 14, 2007.
- **Nov 2, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 16, 2007.
- **Oct 19, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 2, 2007.
- **Oct 5, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 19, 2007.
- **Sep 7, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 5, 2007.
- **Jul 20, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 7, 2007.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-191, Part I.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 20, 2007.
- **May 10, 2007:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection Discharged.
- **May 10, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 10, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.