

HR 3717

Kelsey Smith Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet. (Oct 2, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3803	Related bill	Jan 4, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
111 HR 3682	Related bill	Oct 19, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2009)

Kelsey Smith Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a telecommunication carrier to provide, at the request of a law enforcement agency, call location information of users of a commercial mobile service or an IP-enabled voice service (e.g., cell phones) to such agency and other public safety and health agencies in order to respond to emergency situations.

Prohibits any cause of action against any commercial mobile service or IP-enabled voice service provider (including its officers, employees, or agents) for providing such call location information in good faith.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.