

HR 1953

Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2013

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Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 25, 2014
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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 10, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1358	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2013 - Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to establish an office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection to advise the FTC on the prevention of fraud targeting seniors and to assist the FTC in monitoring the market for mail, television, Internet, and telemarketing fraud including recorded message telephone calls (robocalls) targeting seniors.

Requires the FTC, through such office, to: (1) disseminate to seniors and their families and caregivers information on the most common fraud schemes, including methods of reporting complaints either to the FTC's national toll-free telephone number or to the FTC's Consumer Sentinel Network, where complaints become immediately available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), state attorneys general, and other appropriate law enforcement agencies; (2) provide, in response to a specific request about a particular entity or individual, publicly available information regarding the FTC's enforcement action; and (3) maintain a website as a resource for information on fraud targeting seniors.

Directs the FTC to establish procedures through such office to: (1) log and acknowledge the receipt of complaints by individuals who believe they have been a victim of such fraud in the Consumer Sentinel Network, and to make such complaints immediately available to federal, state, and local law enforcement authorities; and (2) provide individuals with information on such fraud as well as the most common schemes.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **May 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.