

HR 3670

Anti-Spoofing Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 10, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 10, 2014
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2014
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2014
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 12, 2014
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 12, 2014
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 29, 2014
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 5, 2014
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2014
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 6, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 3010	Related bill	Dec 12, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
113 S 2956	Related bill	Nov 20, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6208-6209)
113 S 2787	Related bill	Sep 10, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 8, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Anti-Spoofing Act of 2014 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to expand the prohibition on the provision of inaccurate caller identification information (which makes it unlawful to cause a caller identification service to knowingly transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value) to persons outside the United States if the recipient is within the United States.

Revises the definitions of "caller identification information" and "caller identification service" to include text messages sent using a text messaging service.

Defines "text message" as real-time or near real-time messages consisting of text, images, sounds, or other information transmitted from or received by a device identified by a telephone number. Excludes from such definition a real-time, two-way voice or video communication.

Expands the categories of IP-enabled voice services that are subject to such prohibition to include services with interconnection capability, whether part of a bundle of services or separately, that can originate traffic to the public switched telephone network.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Mr. Barton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7347-7349)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3670.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7347)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7347)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-572.
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 423.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Dec 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.