

## S 530

A bill to make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 12, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 3, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1078	Identical bill	<b>Mar 12, 2013:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### Summary (as of Mar 12, 2013)

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, in conducting any survey relating to the Census, to include in instructions for completing any such survey that participation in the survey is optional, except that survey respondents must provide their names, contact information, the date of response, and the number of people living or staying at the same addresses where the respondents reside. Prohibits any person participating in a survey from being fined or otherwise compelled to answer questions in connection with the survey (except for the basic questions permitted by this Act).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 12, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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