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HANGUP Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 4, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 4, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 4, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 4, 2015
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 4, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 4, 2015
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 4, 2015
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 4, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 5, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 2, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 11, 2016
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 10, 2016
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2016
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 12, 2016
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 17, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 23, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4682	Related bill	Mar 4, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2015)

Help Americans Never Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2015 or the HANGUP Act

This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 to repeal provisions that authorize the use of automated telephone equipment to call cellular telephones for the purpose of collecting debts owed to the U.S. government.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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