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Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 253	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
114 S 2644	Related bill	Sep 20, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 637.
114 HR 4167	Related bill	May 24, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a default configuration that allows users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 (without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, including any trunk-access code such as the digit "9") from any station equipped with dialing facilities.

Businesses installing such systems must configure the systems to provide a notification to a central location at the facility where the system is installed when a person at the facility initiates a call to 9-1-1 using the system, provided that the system is able to be so configured without an improvement to the hardware.

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