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Digital Security Commission Act of 2016

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4651	Identical bill	Apr 1, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Feb 29, 2016)

Digital Security Commission Act of 2016

This bill establishes in the legislative branch the National Commission on Security and Technology Challenges to assess, and make recommendations for policy and practice concerning, the issue of multiple security interests in the digital world, including public safety, privacy, national security, and communications and data protection, both now and throughout the next 10 years.

Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and Senate majority leader (eight members), the minority leaders in the House and the Senate (eight members), and the President (one member) from among U.S. citizens with significant knowledge and primary experience in:

- cryptography,
- global commerce and economics,
- federal law enforcement,
- state and local law enforcement,
- consumer-facing technology sector,
- enterprise technology sector,
- the intelligence community, and
- the privacy and civil liberties community.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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