

HR 2669

Anti-Spoofing Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 10, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 16, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 13, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

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 S 3026	Related bill	Jun 7, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
114 HR 4932	Related bill	Apr 15, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
114 S 2558	Related bill	Feb 22, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S912; text of measure as introduced: CR S912-913)
114 S 1540	Related bill	Jun 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2016)

Anti-Spoofing Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to expand the prohibition against knowingly transmitting misleading or inaccurate caller identification information to apply to: (1) persons outside the United States if the recipient is within the United States, and (2) text messages.

Existing caller identification requirements that apply to calls made using a telecommunications service or IP-enabled voice service are revised to apply to: (1) services interconnected with the public switched telephone network and that furnish voice communications using resources from the North American Numbering Plan; and (2) transmissions from a telephone facsimile machine, computer, or other device to a telephone facsimile machine.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) must coordinate with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to regularly update education materials that help consumers identify: (1) scams and fraudulent activity that rely upon misleading or inaccurate caller identification information, and (2) existing technologies that consumers can use to protect against such fraud.

The Government Accountability Office must report on: (1) actions taken, or actions that could be taken, by the FCC or the FTC to combat the fraudulent provision of misleading or inaccurate caller identification information; and (2) any recommendations to combat the fraudulent provision of such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-806.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 630.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6129-6132)
- **Nov 14, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2669.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6135-6136)
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 5 (Roll no. 576). (text: CR H6129-6130)
- **Nov 14, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 5 (Roll no. 576). (text: CR H6129-6130)
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.