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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 10, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		May 25, 2016
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4889	Related bill	May 23, 2016: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 229 - 158 (Roll no. 229).

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This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a mobile or Internet voice service provider to disclose, at the request of an investigative or law enforcement officer, the call location information of a device that is: (1) used to place a 911 call, or (2) reasonably believed to be in the possession of an individual who is in an emergency situation that involves a risk of death or serious physical harm.

Additionally, the bill prohibits a civil action or administrative proceeding against a telecommunications carrier who discloses call location information in good faith in accordance with this bill.

Actions Timeline

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