

HR 4682

HANGUP Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 4, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2235	Related bill	Nov 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2016)

Help Americans Never Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2016 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

- **Mar 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 3, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.