

HR 4889

Kelsey Smith Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 23, 2016

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required)

Latest Action: 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). (May 23, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 23, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2770	Related bill	Apr 11, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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(Sec. 2) 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 mobile or Internet voice service provider who discloses call location information in good faith in accordance with this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-580.
- **May 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 450.
- **May 23, 2016:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 23, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2885-2888; text of measure as reported in House: CR H2885)
- **May 23, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4889.
- **May 23, 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.
- **May 23, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2929)
- **May 23, 2016:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: 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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- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 25, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.