

HR 805

DOTCOM Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 5, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jul 14, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]

Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1551	Related bill	<b>Oct 27, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 657.

## Summary (as of Jun 23, 2015)

### Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015 or the DOTCOM Act of 2015

Prohibits the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information from permitting the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA's) role in the performance of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) functions to cease until 30 legislative days after the Assistant Secretary submits to Congress a report that contains: (1) the proposal relating to the transition of the NTIA's stewardship of the IANA functions that was developed in a process convened by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) at the request of the NTIA, and (2) the following required certifications by the Assistant Secretary.

Requires the Assistant Secretary to certify that: (1) such proposal supports and enhances the multistakeholder model of Internet governance, maintains the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet domain name system, meets the needs of global customers and partners of the IANA services, maintains the openness of the Internet, and does not replace the role of the NTIA with a government-led or intergovernmental organization solution; and (2) the required changes to ICANN's bylaws contained in the final report of ICANN's Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability and the changes to ICANN's bylaws required by ICANN's IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group have been adopted.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-175.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 130.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Mr. Shimkus moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4550-4551)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 805.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** 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.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4581)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** 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): 378 - 25 (Roll no. 377).(text: CR H4550)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 378 - 25 (Roll no. 377). (text: CR H4550)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.