

HRES 847

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about a national strategy for the Internet of Things to promote economic growth and consumer empowerment.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Sep 7, 2016

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 12, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 195	Related bill	Apr 17, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
114 SRES 110	Related bill	Mar 24, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1832; text as passed Senate: CR S1785-1786)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should: (1) develop a national strategy to encourage development of the Internet of Things for connected technologies to empower consumers, foster future economic growth, and improve the nation's collective social well-being; (2) recognize the role of businesses in the future development of the Internet of Things; (3) engage in inclusive dialogue with industry and work cooperatively; and (4) determine if using the Internet of Things can improve the government's efficiency and effectiveness and cut waste, fraud, and abuse.

Calls on U.S. innovators to commit to improving the quality of life for future generations by developing safe, new technologies aimed at tackling the most challenging societal issues facing the world.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2016:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5298-5300)
- **Sep 12, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 847.
- **Sep 12, 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.
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5309)
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 367 - 4, 1 Present (Roll no. 496). (text: CR H5298)
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- **Sep 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.