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Cyber Shield Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-300. (Apr 25, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 26, 2017
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 25, 2018

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4163	Identical bill	Nov 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to establish a Cyber Shield Advisory Committee to recommend (1) the format and content of Cyber Shield labels for covered products (i.e., consumer-facing physical objects that can connect to the Internet and collect, send, or receive data); and (2) the process to identify, establish, report on, adopt, maintain, and promote compliance with industry-leading cybersecurity and data security benchmarks to enhance cybersecurity and protect data.

In addition, Commerce must establish a Cyber Shield voluntary program to identify, certify, and label such covered products.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-300.
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.