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Data Security and Breach Notification Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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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. (Nov 30, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 30, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 30, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2017)

Data Security and Breach Notification Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to require certain entities that own or possess data containing personal information, or that contract with a third-party to maintain or process such information, to implement certain information-security policies and procedures for the treatment and protection of the information.

Such entities must provide specified notice following the discovery of a security breach of such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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