

HR 2356

MY DATA Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection. (May 5, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 4, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 4, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 4, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 8, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 964	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Managing Your Data Against Telecom Abuses Act of 2017 or the MY DATA Act of 2017

This bill prohibits providers of Internet broadband services or of Internet content, applications, or devices from using unfair or deceptive acts or practices relating to privacy or data security.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), after consulting with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), may promulgate regulations to carry out such prohibition.

The FTC may also enforce this bill against common carriers regulated by the FCC under the Communications Act of 1934 and nonprofit organizations. (Currently, common carriers regulated under the Communications Act are exempt from the FTC's enforcement authority and nonprofit organizations are subject to FTC enforcement only if they provide substantial economic benefit to their for-profit members.)

A state may bring a civil action in federal court to enforce such prohibition.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **May 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.