

## S 2639

### CONSENT Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2018

**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. (Apr 10, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 17, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5815	Identical bill	May 15, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## **Customer Online Notification for Stopping Edge-provider Network Transgressions or the CONSENT Act**

This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to establish certain privacy protections for customers of online edge providers (e.g., search engines, streaming services, and social-media platforms), including by requiring such providers to

- notify customers about the collection, use, and sharing of personal information;
- obtain opt-in consent to use, share, or sell customers' personal information;
- develop certain data-security practices; and
- notify customers in the event of a security breach.

### **Actions Timeline**

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