

S 2694

Robocall Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2018

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Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 18, 2018
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 18, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Robocall Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934:

- to lengthen the statute of limitations from two years to three years for pursuing caller identification information violations (known as "spoofing"),
- to lengthen the statute of limitations from one year to three years for pursuing automated telephone equipment violations (known as "robocalls"), and
- to authorize the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to impose forfeiture penalties without first sending a citation regarding the charged violation against persons not licensed by the FCC who violate prohibitions on the use of automated telephone equipment.

## **Actions Timeline**

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