

## SJRES 34

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services".

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2017

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**Law:** 115-22 (Enacted Apr 3, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 230	Procedurally related	<b>Mar 28, 2017:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HJRES 86	Identical bill	<b>Mar 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

This joint resolution nullifies the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission entitled "Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services." The rule published on December 2, 2016: (1) applies the customer privacy requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 to broadband Internet access service and other telecommunications services, (2) requires telecommunications carriers to inform customers about rights to opt in or opt out of the use or the sharing of their confidential information, (3) adopts data security and breach notification requirements, (4) prohibits broadband service offerings that are contingent on surrendering privacy rights, and (5) requires disclosures and affirmative consent when a broadband provider offers customers financial incentives in exchange for the provider's right to use a customer's confidential information.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 3, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-22.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Rule H. Res. 230 passed House.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 230. (consideration: CR H2489-2501)
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 34 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S.J. Res. 34.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on S.J.Res. 34, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Doyle demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of passage until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2503-2504)
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 215 - 205 (Roll no. 202).(text: CR H2489)
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- **Mar 28, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 230 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 34 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1942-1955)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 48. Record Vote Number: 94.(text: CR S1955)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 48. Record Vote Number: 94. (text: CR S1955)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S1925)
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S1925-1929, S1935-1940)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by petition pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c).
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 16.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.