

HR 3585

Wrongful Unmasking Prevention Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Sep 6, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2017)

Wrongful Unmasking Prevention Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code to establish new criminal offenses:

- for knowingly making a request to unminimize (i.e., unmask) nonpublic information concerning a U.S. person to access classified information for a reason other than to understand or assess foreign intelligence information, or to determine whether classified information is evidence of a crime; and
- for intentionally, knowingly, or negligently disclosing classified information to an unauthorized person.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.