S 3639

A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2018

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7160	Related bill	**Nov 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2018)

This bill prohibits the circumvention (e.g., via bot technology) of a website's security measure or technological control for enforcing posted purchasing limits or for managing inventory. A person may not sell a product if the person knows that the product was acquired using such circumvention.

Actions Timeline

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