

## S 3744

### Data Care Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Dec 12, 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. (Dec 12, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3744>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 12, 2018)

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This bill imposes various duties on online service providers with respect to their handling of user data, including duties to (1) reasonably secure sensitive data from unauthorized access, (2) refrain from using such data in a way that will result in reasonably foreseeable harm to the end user, and (3) not disclose individual identifying data to another party unless that party is also bound by the duties established in this bill. The bill authorizes the Federal Trade Commission and specified state officials to take enforcement actions with respect to breaches of such duties.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 12, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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