

HR 387

Email Privacy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2017
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2017
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2017
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2017
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Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2017
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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2017
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Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2017

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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 2, 2017
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Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2017

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Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 6, 2017
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Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 10, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6147	Related bill	Sep 7, 2018: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
115 S 1654	Identical bill	Jul 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Email Privacy Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the federal criminal code to revise provisions that limit an electronic communication service (ECS) or remote communication service (RCS) provider from voluntarily disclosing the contents of a wire or electronic communication that is in electronic storage.

(Sec. 3) The bill also revises the standards for the government to compel an ECS or RCS provider to disclose contents of a wire or electronic communication or noncontent records or information pertaining to a subscriber or customer.

The government must obtain a warrant to compel the disclosure of contents of a communication that is in electronic storage, or otherwise stored, held, or maintained by an ECS or RCS provider.

An ECS or RCS provider may notify a subscriber or customer of the receipt of a warrant, court order, subpoena, or request, unless the government obtains an order for delayed notification.

(Sec. 4) The bill revises the process for obtaining a delayed notification order and lengthens the maximum duration of a delayed notification order.

(Sec. 5) The bill does not preclude the government from acquiring, pursuant to other legal authorities: (1) contents of a wire or electronic communication, or (2) noncontent records or information related to a subscriber or customer.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Mr. Yoder moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H988-992)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 387.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H988-989)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H988-989)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.