

## HR 4124

USA RIGHTS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Nov 14, 2017)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2017
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1997	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Uniting and Strengthening America by Reforming and Improving the Government's High-Tech Surveillance Act or the USA RIGHTS Act**

This bill amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to:

- require a warrant to collect communications of or about a U.S. person or a person inside the United States;
- require a warrant when a significant purpose of targeting foreigners is to collect communications of persons in the United States;
- prohibit the use of communications to or from, or information about, U.S. persons or persons in the United States in any criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding or investigation, with the exception of national security-related crimes;
- allow individuals who have a reasonable basis to believe their communications will be acquired and who have taken reasonable steps to avoid surveillance to challenge the constitutionality of surveillance in court; and
- require that all forms of technical assistance demanded by the government of electronic communications service providers be approved by a FISA court.

The bill expands the mandate of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board to include review of all foreign intelligence activities and whistle-blower complaints.

The bill extends the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to September 30, 2021.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Oversight and Government Reform, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.