

HR 5165

Ending Forced Arbitration for Victims of Data Breaches Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection. (Mar 9, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2018)

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This bill prohibits an entity from requiring, as part of a customer agreement or other similar agreement, that an individual agree to submit to arbitration a dispute related to a security breach. With respect to this prohibition, the bill establishes a private right to action as well as provides for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission and by states.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.