

HR 5815

CONSENT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 15, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2639	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 15, 2018)

Customer Online Notification for Stopping Edge-provider Network Transgressions or the CONSENT Act

This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to establish certain privacy protections for customers of online edge providers (e.g., search engines, streaming services, and social-media platforms), including by requiring such providers to

- notify customers about the collection, use, and sharing of personal information;
- obtain opt-in consent to use, share, or sell customers' personal information;
- develop certain data-security practices; and
- notify customers in the event of a security breach.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
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