

## HR 686

### DIGIT Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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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. (Jan 24, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 7, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 88	Identical bill	<b>Aug 11, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## **Developing Innovation and Growing the Internet of Things Act or the DIGIT Act**

This bill requires the Department of Commerce to convene a working group of federal stakeholders to provide recommendations and a report to Congress regarding the growing number of connected and interconnected devices known as the Internet of Things (IoT). The bill establishes a steering committee to be composed of stakeholders outside the federal government to advise the working group.

The Federal Communications Commission must: (1) seek public comment on the IoT's spectrum needs, regulatory barriers, and growth with licensed and unlicensed spectrum; and (2) submit a summary of those comments to Congress.

## **Actions Timeline**

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