

HR 6987

TRUE Fees Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 6, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2018)

Truth-in-Billing, Remedies, and User Empowerment over Fees Act of 2018 or the TRUE Fees Act of 2018

This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit providers of telecommunications services from:

- advertising the price of services unless that price includes all related charges,
- providing bills electronically unless consumers are notified by email of the bill's availability and that email includes an itemized statement of charges,
- increasing the charges for a service unless the increase is a result of an objectively-quantifiable increase in cost to the provider,
- increasing the charges for a service unless the consumer is provided clear notice of the increase and the consumer is permitted to terminate the service contract without incurring an early termination fee or other penalty,
- increasing the charges for equipment rental unless the equipment is upgraded to increase functionality, and
- including in a contract a provision requiring consumers to resolve disputes through alternative dispute resolution.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
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