

## HR 7117

### Bots Research Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Nov 6, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Nov 6, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/7117>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

**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	Nov 6, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 6, 2018)

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This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to establish a task force to study the impact of automated accounts on social media, public discourse, and elections.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
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