

HR 7117

Bots Research Act

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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. (Nov 6, 2018)

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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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