

HR 740

Robo COP Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 30, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection. (Feb 3, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 31, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2017)

Robo Calls Off Phones Act or the Robo COP Act

This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to revise the do-not-call registry provisions of the Telemarketing Sales Rule to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry.

A "politically-oriented recorded message telephone call" is an outbound telephone call that plays a recorded message that: (1) promotes, advertises, campaigns, or solicits donations for or against a political candidate or regarding a political issue; or (2) uses a political candidate's name.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 31, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H802)
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.