

HR 1220

TRUE Fees Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2019

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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 510	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

Truth-in-Billing, Remedies, and User Empowerment over Fees Act of 2019 or the TRUE Fees Act of 2019

This bill relates to transparency for prices of covered services such as internet, television, voice, and data services. Specifically, the bill prohibits a provider of a covered service from advertising the price of the service unless that price is the total amount the provider will charge, including fees or other charges. Additionally, providers are prohibited from providing bills electronically unless consumers are notified by email (or a functional equivalent of email) of the bill's availability and are provided an itemized statement of charges.

If there is an increase in charges, a provider must give clear notice and allow consumers to terminate the contract without paying a fee or penalty.

Providers are prohibited from increasing fees for equipment rental unless the equipment is upgraded to increase functionality.

Finally, the bill prohibits providers from including in a contract a requirement for alternative dispute resolution.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.