

HR 1942

Ending Mass Collection of Americans' Phone Records Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 28, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 3, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1942>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 2, 2019
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		May 7, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 22, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 26, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5675	Related bill	Jan 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
116 S 3242	Related bill	Jan 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 936	Identical bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ending Mass Collection of Americans' Phone Records Act

This bill repeals the authority of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to obtain business records, such as phone records, on an ongoing basis under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). FISA warrants shall only be for items specifically identified in the FBI's application to access the records.

FISA currently allows the FBI to apply for a warrant to access records and other documents to obtain foreign intelligence information or to protect against international terrorism or clandestine intelligence activities. The application for such a warrant is ex parte before courts designated under FISA, meaning that the government is the only party present in the proceedings.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.