

S 2349

Protection from Robocalling Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 31, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2019)

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This bill allows the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to regulate the activities of common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio.

Under current law, common carriers are regulated exclusively by the Federal Communications Commission and are exempt from regulation by the FTC. The bill removes this exemption and subjects common carriers to FTC regulation.

Actions Timeline

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