

HR 2610

Fraud and Scam Reduction Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

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Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 9, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2019
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Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jul 9, 2020
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Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 14, 2020
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2020
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Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 17, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 512	Related bill	Nov 19, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 S 149	Related bill	Jun 15, 2020: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2020)

Fraud and Scam Reduction Act

This bill expands activities to address mail, telephone, and internet fraud, particularly such scams targeting older adults.

The bill establishes a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Group, which must create model educational materials to educate employees of retailers, financial-services companies, and wire-transfer companies on how to identify and prevent scams that affect older adults.

Further, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) must establish an advisory office in the Bureau of Consumer Protection to assist the FTC in monitoring scams targeting older adults, educating consumers, and receiving complaints.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7638-7639)
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7638-7639)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5827-5831)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2610.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5827-5829)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5827-5829)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-590.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 488.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.