

## HR 2683

Unsubscribe Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 3, 2019
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Unsubscribe Act of 2019**

This bill prohibits negative option agreements online unless the terms provide the consumer with a way to cancel the agreement before incurring further or increased charges. For example, under free-to-pay conversion contracts, where a consumer is initially charged a nominal introductory rate and an increased rate after the introductory period ends, the provider of the good or service must require the consumer to perform an additional action, like clicking a confirmation button, before the increased rate takes effect.

The bill also requires that certain notifications are provided to consumers in the context of other forms negative option agreements online, such as notice 30 days in advance of an automatic renewal.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **May 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.