

## HR 3605

### Protecting American Consumers from Robocalls Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Jul 1, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3605>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1241	Identical bill	<b>Apr 30, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Jun 28, 2019)

### Protecting American Consumers from Robocalls Act

This bill expands the private right of action that is available against telemarketers that call individuals who have registered their phone numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry. The bill permits bringing a lawsuit after receiving one such call, while current law requires at least two calls from the same telemarketer within a 12-month period before a lawsuit can be filed.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
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