

HR 3707

DEFEAT Robocalls Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 11, 2019

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7384-7385)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7384-7385) (Jul 25, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3707>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 12, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2019)

Double the Enforcement and Fines of Everyone Associated with Terrible Robocalls Act of 2019 or the DEFEAT Robocalls Act of 2019

This bill increases fines for robocall, spoofing, and telemarketing violations. Additionally, the bill reduces the amount that must be in controversy to give rise to a private right of action and allows a person bringing such an action to obtain twice the amount of damages sustained.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7384-7385)
- **Jul 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.