

## S 4159

### E-SIGN Modernization Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jul 2, 2020

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 638.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 638. (Dec 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4159>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 15, 2020)

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This bill repeals certain requirements regarding the use of electronic records in commerce. Specifically, the bill repeals the requirement that consumers must demonstrate their ability to access information electronically in order to consent to the use of electronic records.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 15, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 638.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S4225)