

HR 4978

Online Privacy Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Dec 18, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 6, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2019)

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This bill establishes certain online privacy rights for personal information (including contents of communications) and certain requirements for data processors, service providers, and third parties. The bill also establishes the U.S. Digital Privacy Agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.