

## S 510

TRUE Fees Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 14, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 6, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1220	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## **Truth-in-Billing, Remedies, and User Empowerment over Fees Act of 2019 or the TRUE Fees Act of 2019**

This bill relates to transparency for prices of covered services such as internet, television, voice, and data services. Specifically, the bill prohibits a provider of a covered service from advertising the price of the service unless that price is the total amount the provider will charge, including fees or other charges. Additionally, providers are prohibited from providing bills electronically unless consumers are notified by email (or a functional equivalent of email) of the bill's availability and are provided an itemized statement of charges.

If there is an increase in charges, a provider must give clear notice and allow consumers to terminate the contract without paying a fee or penalty.

Providers are prohibited from increasing fees for equipment rental unless the equipment is upgraded to increase functionality.

Finally, the bill prohibits providers from including in a contract a requirement for alternative dispute resolution.

### **Actions Timeline**

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