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Seniors Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2610	Related bill	Dec 18, 2020: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 HR 2301	Identical bill	Apr 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2020)

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This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to establish an office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection to advise the FTC about the prevention of fraud targeting seniors and to assist the FTC with monitoring the market for mail, television, internet, telemarketing, and recorded message telephone call (i.e., robocall) fraud targeting seniors.

The office must (1) disseminate to seniors and their families and caregivers information about the most common fraud schemes, including methods of reporting complaints either to the FTC's national toll-free telephone number or to the FTC's Consumer Sentinel Network, where complaints become immediately available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, state attorneys general, and other appropriate law enforcement agencies; (2) provide, in response to a specific request about a particular entity or individual, publicly available information regarding the FTC's enforcement action; and (3) maintain a website as a resource for information on fraud targeting seniors.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 19, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 19, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7082; text: CR S7082)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7082; text: CR S7082)
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker without amendment. With written report No. 116-215.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 418.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.