

HR 721

Spam Calls Task Force Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 151	Related bill	Dec 30, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-105.
116 HR 2015	Related bill	Apr 2, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 HR 1602	Related bill	Mar 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Justice to assemble an interagency working group to study and report to Congress on the enforcement of the prohibition of certain robocalls. Specifically, the working group will look into how to better enforce against robocalls by examining issues like the types of laws, policies, or constraints that could be inhibiting enforcement.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.