

## S 936

### Ending Mass Collection of Americans' Phone Records Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 28, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 15, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5675	Related bill	<b>Jan 30, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
116 S 3242	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1942	Identical bill	<b>May 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Ending Mass Collection of Americans' Phone Records Act of 2019**

This bill repeals the authority of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to obtain business records, such as phone records, on an ongoing basis under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). FISA warrants shall only be for items specifically identified in the FBI's application to access the records.

FISA currently allows the FBI to apply for a warrant to access records and other documents to obtain foreign intelligence information or to protect against international terrorism or clandestine intelligence activities. The application for such a warrant is ex parte before courts designated under FISA, meaning that the government is the only party present in the proceedings.

### **Actions Timeline**

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