

HR 1671

SCAM Debt Act

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing Consumers Against Misrepresented Debt Act of 2021 or the SCAM Debt Act

This bill provides additional requirements for debt collectors when taking legal action to collect a debt. Among other requirements, debt collectors must provide advance notice to the consumer of the intent to take legal action, and provide in the initial pleading certain evidence regarding the debt and a sworn affidavit stating that the statute of limitations has not expired.

The bill also sets forth additional information a debt collector must provide to a consumer regarding the debt.

Actions Timeline

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