

S 1790

Secure Equipment Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 24, 2021

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214. (Dec 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 24, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 14, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3919	Related bill	Nov 11, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-55.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2021)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish rules stating that it will no longer review or approve any authorization application for equipment that is on the list of covered communications equipment or services. (Listed communications equipment or services are those that the FCC determines pose an unacceptable risk to national security or the security and safety of U.S. persons.)

The rules may not allow the FCC to retroactively review or revoke an equipment authorization.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.