S 2629

Better Cybercrime Metrics Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]
Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4977	Identical bill	**Dec 8, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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This bill establishes various requirements to improve the collection of data related to cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime (cybercrime). Among the requirements

- the Department of Justice (DOJ) must enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to develop a taxonomy for categorizing different types of cybercrime faced by individuals and businesses;
- DOJ must establish a category in the National Incident-Based Reporting System for collecting cybercrime reports from federal, state, and local officials;
- DOJ's Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Bureau of the Census must include questions about cybercrime in the annual National Crime Victimization Survey; and
- the Government Accountability Office must assess the effectiveness of reporting mechanisms for cybercrime and disparities in reporting cybercrime data and other types of crime data.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **May 5, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-116.
- **May 3, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3952)
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 377 - 48 (Roll no. 87).(text: 3/28/2022 CR H3868-3869)
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- **Mar 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3868-3875)
- **Mar 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2629.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8957-8958; text: S8957-8958)
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8957-8958; text: S8957-8958)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 5, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 5, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.