

HR 2685

Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 2, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to examine and report on the cybersecurity of mobile service networks and the vulnerability of these networks and mobile devices to cyberattacks and surveillance conducted by adversaries.

The report shall include (1) an assessment of the degree to which providers of mobile service have addressed certain cybersecurity vulnerabilities; (2) a discussion of the degree to which these providers have implemented cybersecurity best practices and risk assessment frameworks; and (3) an estimate of the prevalence and efficacy of encryption and authentication algorithms and techniques used in mobile service and communications equipment, mobile devices, and mobile operating systems and software.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6833-6834)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 19 (Roll no. 389).(text: 11/30/2021 CR H6687-6688)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 19 (Roll no. 389). (text: 11/30/2021 CR H6687-6688)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-186.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 136.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6687-6689)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2685.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** 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.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Discharged.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.