

S 3029

Protecting Americans from Dangerous Algorithms Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Oct 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2154	Related bill	Mar 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2021)

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This bill limits a social media company's immunity from liability if it promotes certain content on its platform.

Specifically, the bill removes this immunity from a social media company with more than 10 million monthly users if it utilizes an algorithm, model, or other computational process to amplify or recommend content to a user that is directly relevant to a claim involving (1) interference with civil rights, (2) neglect to prevent interference with civil rights, or (3) acts of international terrorism.

Actions Timeline

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