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Stopping Grinch Bots Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 30, 2021

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. (Nov 30, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 30, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 9, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6096	Related bill	Dec 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2021)

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This bill makes it unlawful to use automated tools (i.e., bots) to intentionally bypass a website's security measures in order to purchase and resell its products or services in interstate commerce.

Actions Timeline

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