

HR 3898

Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Jun 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5127	Related bill	Nov 17, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 HR 4081	Identical bill	Oct 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

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This bill requires manufacturers of internet-connected devices (e.g., smart appliances) that are equipped with a camera or microphone to disclose to consumers that a camera or microphone is part of the device.

The bill does not apply to mobile phones, laptops, or other devices that a consumer would reasonably expect to include a camera or microphone.

Actions Timeline

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