

## HR 3898

### Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2021

**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

**Name:** Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2021

### 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
<a href="#">117 S 5127</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 17, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
<a href="#">117 HR 4081</a>	Identical bill	<b>Oct 11, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

#### Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act

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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- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
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