

## S 4409

Political BIAS Emails Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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

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**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]      | R · KY        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
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| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]       | R · ID        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]          | R · FL        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]           | R · FL        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]            | R · SC        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]         | R · AK        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]     | R · AL        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]      | R · MS        |      | Jun 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]         | R · LA        |      | Jun 16, 2022 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]          | R · ND        |      | Jun 21, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 15, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 8160 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 21, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

## Political Bias In Algorithm Sorting Emails Act of 2022 or the Political BIAS Emails Act of 2022

This bill restricts email providers from applying filtering algorithms that label political campaign messages as spam and requires providers to publicly report on their email delivery practices.

### Actions Timeline

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