HR 4551

RANSOMWARE Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications
Introduced: Jul 20, 2021
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]
Party: Republican   •   **State:** FL   •   **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1254	Related bill	**Jul 26, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2022)

Reporting Attacks from Nations Selected for Oversight and Monitoring Web Attacks and Ransomware from Enemies Act or the RANSOMWARE Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to report on cross-border complaints received that involve ransomware or other cyber-related attacks committed by certain foreign individuals, companies, and governments. The report must focus specifically on attacks committed by (1) Russia, China, North Korea, or Iran; or (2) individuals or companies that are located in or have ties to those countries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1254, proceedings on H.R. 4551 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1254, and the motion offered by Mr. Kildee, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 623, as amended; H.R. 3952, as amended; H.R. 3962, as amended; H.R. 4551; H.R. 5313, as amended; H.R. 6933; H.R. 7132, as amended; H.R. 7361; H.R. 7569; H.R. 7624, as amended; H.R. 7733, as amended; and H.R. 7981, as amended.(consideration: CR H7197-7211, H7219-7220, H7223-7237; text: 07/26/2022 CR H7115)
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- **Jul 26, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-439.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 343.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7115-7116)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4551.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 53 - 0.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 0 .
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
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