

HR 4919

DO NOT Call Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Aug 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1913	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Deter Obnoxious, Nefarious, and Outrageous Telephone Calls Act of 2021 or the DO NOT Call Act of 2021

This bill increases and establishes criminal penalties, which include imprisonment for up to one year, for an intentional violation of the prohibition on automated telephone marketing and messaging. In addition, a person may be imprisoned for up to three years for an aggravated violation of such prohibition if the person (1) previously has been convicted of such an offense, (2) initiates a certain high volume of such calls during specified periods of time, (3) commits the offense in the furtherance of a felony, or (4) causes losses of at least \$5,000 during any one year period to one or more persons.

The bill also increases from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the fine for intentionally transmitting misleading or inaccurate caller identification information.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
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