

HR 5502

INFORM Consumers Act

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

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Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2021
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Nov 16, 2021
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Feb 3, 2022
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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 9, 2022

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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2022
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Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2022
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Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1464	Related bill	Nov 15, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 936	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S1712-1713)

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2022)

Integrity, Notification, and Fairness in Online Retail Marketplaces for Consumers Act or the INFORM Consumers Act

This bill requires online marketplaces (e.g., Amazon) to collect and verify certain contact and financial information from third-party sellers whose transactions and related revenues exceed specified thresholds.

Subject to certain exceptions, online marketplaces must clearly and conspicuously disclose the contact information of certain high-volume third-party sellers to consumers and must also provide consumers with methods to report suspicious activity on the marketplace.

The bill provides the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general with the authority to enforce these requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1464, proceedings on H.R. 5502 are considered vacated.
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1464, and the motion offered by Mr. Carter (LA), the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4275, as amended; H.R. 5502, as amended; H.R. 5721, as amended; H.R. 6290, as amended; H.R. 7277, as amended; H.R. 7299, as amended; and H.R. 8416, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1464, and the motion offered by Mr. Carter (LA), the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4275, as amended; H.R. 5502, as amended; H.R. 5721, as amended; H.R. 6290, as amended; H.R. 7277, as amended; H.R. 7299, as amended; and H.R. 8416, as amended. (consideration: CR H8566-8574; text: CR H8567-8568)
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-555.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 399.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8477-8480; text: CR H8477-8478)
- **Nov 14, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5502.
- **Nov 14, 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.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce Discharged.
- **Oct 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
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