

HR 6096

Stopping Grinch Bots Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Dec 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3276	Related bill	Nov 30, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill makes it unlawful to use automated tools (i.e., bots) to intentionally bypass a website's security measures in order to purchase and resell its products or services in interstate commerce.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.