

HRES 721

Calling for the establishment of an app ratings board to enforce consistent and accurate age and content ratings of apps on internet-ready devices and calling on technology companies to ensure the implementation of user-friendly and streamlined parental controls on devices used by minors.

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Oct 18, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2021)

This resolution calls for technology and application (app) development companies to create an app rating board that establishes new criteria for age-appropriate app ratings, and it calls on technology companies to manufacture internet-ready devices with user-friendly parental controls and default safety settings.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.