

HR 7598

Robocall Trace Back Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3335	Related bill	Dec 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S9047-9048)

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This bill provides liability protection for specified information-sharing activities undertaken to trace the origins of unlawful robocalls.

Specifically, the bill protects a designated consortium that conducts private-led efforts to trace unlawful robocalls from liability for receiving, sharing, or publishing information about illegal calls, including their origin or source. The bill also applies liability protection to a voice service provider (i.e., a provider of any service that enables real-time, two-way voice communications) or other entity or person that shares information with the consortium.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.