

HR 8160

Political BIAS Emails Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 21, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2022
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Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2022
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Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 23, 2022
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Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2022
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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Aug 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4409	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2969-2970)

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2022)

Political Bias In Algorithm Sorting Emails Act of 2022 or the Political BIAS Emails Act of 2022

This bill makes it unlawful for commercial email service providers to use a filtering algorithm to apply a label to an email sent to an email account from a political campaign unless the owner or user of the account took action to apply such label.

Actions Timeline

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