

HR 8407

Bots Research Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 18, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Jul 18, 2022)

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This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to establish a task force to study and report to Congress and relevant federal agencies on the impact of automated accounts on social media, public discourse, and elections.

Actions Timeline

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