

## HR 847

### Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 12, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/847>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2022
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 12, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5807	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
117 S 3065	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 224	Identical bill	<b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill directs the National Science Foundation to support merit-reviewed and competitively awarded research on privacy enhancing technologies.

The Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program (NITRD) must coordinate with appropriate agencies to accelerate the development, deployment, and adoption of privacy enhancing technologies. The bill also requires NITRD to submit to Congress a report on the progress of research on privacy enhancing technologies and the development of specified voluntary resources.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 12, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 11, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4831)
- **May 11, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 19 (Roll no. 150).
- **May 11, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 19 (Roll no. 150). (text: 05/10/2022 CR H4728)
- **May 11, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 10, 2022:** Ms. Stevens moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 10, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4728-4729)
- **May 10, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 847.
- **May 10, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 3, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 117-305.
- **May 3, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 225.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Subcommittee on Research and Technology Discharged.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.