

HR 8543

EAVESDROP Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 27, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2022)

Earning Approval of Voice External Sound Databasing Retained on People Act or the EAVESDROP Act

This bill requires internet-connected devices that include a microphone to notify consumers how and under what circumstances the device collects information from ambient noise, such as human dialogue or any other sound that occurs in the range of the device's microphone.

Further, such devices must include a reasonable method to deactivate such collection.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2022:** Introduced in House
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