

## HR 8772

Block the Tok Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 6, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Sep 7, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 6, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 19, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Block the Tok Act**

This bill prohibits the social media application TikTok from accessing user data of U.S. citizens from within China, and it requires the Federal Trade Commission to investigate whether TikTok has engaged in unfair or deceptive practices.

The bill also prohibits the download or use of TikTok at U.S. military installations, at certain federal agencies, and on federal government devices.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 7, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Sep 6, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.