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Data Care Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 23, 2021)

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### Data Care Act of 2021

This bill imposes various duties on online service providers with respect to their handling of individual-identifying data that can be reasonably linked to a specific user.

Specifically, online service providers have a duty to (1) reasonably secure such data from unauthorized access, (2) refrain from using such data in a way that will result in reasonably foreseeable harm to the end user, and (3) not disclose such data to another party unless that party is also bound by the duties established in this bill. The bill authorizes the Federal Trade Commission and specified state officials to take enforcement actions with respect to breaches of such duties.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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