

## HR 1370

Communications Security Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2023

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 0.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 0. (Mar 24, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 8, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 828	Related bill	<b>Mar 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Communications Security Act**

This bill provides statutory authority and sets forth membership requirements for a council that provides advice and recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding ways to increase the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications networks.

The bill specifies that the council must include representatives of companies in the communications industry; public interest organizations or academic institutions; and federal, state, tribal, and local governments (with at least one member representing each level of government).

The FCC may designate an existing advisory committee to serve as the council, provided that the committee's membership is modified (if necessary) to comply with the requirements specified in the bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 0.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 0 .
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.