

HR 6125

Online Dating Safety Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Oct 30, 2023

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. (Sep 24, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 30, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires online dating service providers (i.e., mobile applications or websites) to provide users with a fraud ban notification if the user has established an account with the service and received a message through the service from a banned user of the service.

The fraud ban notification must include (1) the username or other profile identifier of the banned user and the most recent time when the user who is receiving the notification sent or received a message through the service to or from the banned user, (2) a statement that the banned user may have been using a false identity or attempting to defraud other users, (3) a statement that the user should not send money or personal financial information to another user, (4) a link to additional information about avoiding online fraud, and (5) contact information for the provider's customer service department.

The bill provides for enforcement of these requirements by the Federal Trade Commission.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 24, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5589-5591)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6125.
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5589-5590)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5589-5590)
- **Sep 23, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-623.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 521.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 11 - 8.
- **Oct 31, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Oct 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.