

HR 7520

Protecting Americans' Data from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Mar 5, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 21, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 11, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 11, 2024
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2024
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 815	Related bill	Apr 24, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-50.

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This bill makes it unlawful for a data broker to sell, license, rent, trade, transfer, release, disclose, or otherwise make available specified personally identifiable sensitive data of individuals who reside in the United States to North Korea, China, Russia, or Iran or an entity controlled by such a country (e.g., headquartered in or owned by a person in the country).

Sensitive data includes government-issued identifiers (e.g., Social Security numbers), financial account numbers, biometric information, genetic information, precise geolocation information, and private communications (e.g., texts or emails).

A data broker generally includes an entity that sells or otherwise provides data of individuals that the entity did not collect directly from the individuals. A data broker does not include an entity that transmits an individual's data or communications at the request or direction of the individual or an entity that makes news or information available to the general public.

The bill provides for enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1254-1255)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 91). (text: 3/19/2024 CR H1216-1217)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 91). (text: 3/19/2024 CR H1216-1217)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Mrs. Rodgers (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1216-1219)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7520.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1164-1165)
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-418.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 345.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce Discharged
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 50 - 0.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.