

HR 7528

Comment Integrity and Management Act of 2024

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 7, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes requirements with respect to the submission of mass comments and computer-generated comments in the federal rulemaking process.

Specifically, the bill requires federal agencies to verify, to the greatest extent possible at the time a public comment is submitted, whether the comment has been submitted by a human being.

An agency also must determine whether comments are mass comments and may publish on the docket only a single representative copy of such comments or a single copy of one variation of mass comments that use standardized but not identical language. If the agency publishes only a single copy of a mass comment, the agency also must indicate the number of mass comments submitted that were identical or substantively identical to the representative copy or variation that the agency published.

Additionally, each agency must establish a policy with respect to the posting and consideration of computer-generated comments and mass-comments during the agency's rulemaking process.

The Office of Management and Budget must issue guidance for implementing the requirements of this bill, and the Government Accountability Office must report on the identification and effect of computer-generated comments in the rulemaking process.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-306.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 712.
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 7, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 6, 2024:** Mr. LaTurner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 6, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2844-2846)
- **May 6, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7528.
- **May 6, 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 H2844-2845)
- **May 6, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2844-2845)
- **May 6, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 31 - 9.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.