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Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jan 25, 2023

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 252.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 252. (Nov 28, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 25, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 28, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 538	Related bill	Feb 28, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Nov 28, 2023)

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This bill requires manufacturers of internet-connected devices (e.g., smart appliances) that are equipped with a camera or microphone to disclose to consumers prior to purchase that a camera or microphone is part of the device.

The bill does not apply to mobile phones, laptops, or other devices that a consumer would reasonably expect to include a camera or microphone.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2023:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment. With written report No. 118-114.
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 252.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.