

HR 5201

Kari's Law Reporting Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Barragán, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2026
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2025
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to publish a report on the enforcement of Kari's Law, which requires multiline telephone systems to be preconfigured to allow users to dial 9-1-1 directly from any phone without dialing any additional code or prefix.

The report must include (1) a summary of the extent to which multiline telephone system manufacturers and vendors have complied with the law, and any obstacles to their compliance; and (2) related recommendations for improvements to FCC policy or further legislation, if necessary.

Actions Timeline

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