HR 859

Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]
Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 24, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1768	Related bill	**Mar 3, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, the Judiciary, and Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2025)

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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

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