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Congress

Data Privacy

Bill #/Sponsor/ Co-sponsors	Bill Title	Purpose of Bill	Introduced/ Hearing/Markup/Passage	Conference/ Enacted
S. 224 Cortez Masto (D-NV)  Co Sp.: R-1	Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act  *Companion measure: H.R. 847	A bill to support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data use, and for other purposes.	2/4/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	
H.R. 847 Stevens (D-MI)  Co Sp.: R-1	Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act  *Companion measure: S. 224	A bill to support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data use, and for other purposes.	2/4/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Science</a>	
H.R. 1816 DelBene (D-WA)  Co Sp.: 0	Information Transparency and Personal Data Control Act	A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate regulations related to sensitive personal information, and for other purposes.	3/11/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
S. 919 Schatz (D-HI)  Co Sp.: D-17; I-1	Data Care Act	A bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use.	3/23/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	
S. Res 138 Cotton (R-AR)  Co Sp.: R-2	Official title not available	A resolution urging the European Parliament to exempt certain technologies used to detect child sexual exploitation from European Union ePrivacy directive.	3/25/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Foreign Relations</a>	
S. 1265 Wyden (D-OR)  Co Sp.: D-15; R-3; I-1	Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act  *Companion measure: H.R. 2738	A bill to amend section 2702 of title 18, United States Code, to prevent law enforcement and intelligence agencies from obtaining subscriber or customer records in exchange for anything of value, to address communications and records in the possession of intermediary internet service providers, and for other purposes.	4/21/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary</a>	
H.R. 2738 Nadler (D-NY)  Co Sp.: D-1	Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act  *Companion measure: S. 1265	A bill to amend section 2702 of title 18, United States Code, to prevent law enforcement and intelligence agencies from obtaining subscriber or customer records in exchange for anything of value, to address communications and records in the possession of intermediary internet service providers, and for other purposes.	4/21/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Judiciary and House Intelligence</a>	



**Data Security and Breach Notification**

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H.R. 474 Lieu (D-CA)  Co Sp.: o	Protecting Consumer Information Act of 2021	A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to review and potentially revise its standards for safeguarding customer information to ensure that such standards require certain consumer reporting agencies and service providers of such agencies to maintain sufficient safeguards against cyber attacks and related threats, to provide for additional authority to enforce such standards with respect to such agencies and providers, and for other purposes.	1/25/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Financial Services and House Energy and Commerce</a>	

**Emerging Technologies**

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H.R. 2395 Clarke (D-NY)  Co Sp.: D-23	Official title not available	A bill to combat the spread of disinformation through restrictions on deep-fake video alteration.	4/8/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce; House judiciary; and House Homeland Security	

**Federal Trade Commission Reform**

Bill #/Sponsor/ Co-sponsors	Bill Title	Purpose of Bill	Introduced/ Hearing/Markup/Passage	Conference/ Enacted
S. 633 Lee (R-UT)  Co Sp.: R-1	One Agency Act	A bill to transfer antitrust enforcement functions from the Federal Trade Commission to the Department of Justice, and for other purposes.	3/9/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary</a>	
H.R. 2668 Cardenas (D-CA)  Co Sp.: D-13	Consumer Protection and Recovery Act	A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to affirmatively confirm the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to seek permanent injunctions and other equitable relief for violations of any provision of law enforced by the Commission.	4/20/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce and House Judiciary</a>	
H.R. 2671 Armstrong (R-ND)  Co Sp.: o	Official title not available	A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to specify certain effects of guidelines, general statements of policy, and similar guidance issued by the Federal Trade Commission.	4/20/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	



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H.R. 2676 <b>Bucshon (R-IN)</b>  Co Sp.: 0	Official title not available	A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to require that any legislative recommendation of the Federal Trade Commission be accompanied by an economic analysis and include a description of the rationale for the recommended legislation.	4/20/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
H.R. 2677 <b>Burgess (R-TX)</b>  Co Sp.: 0	Technological Innovation through Modernizing Enforcement [TIME] Act	A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to require a time limitation for consent orders, and for other purposes.	4/20/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
H.R. 2690 <b>Guthrie (R-KY)</b>  Co Sp.: 0	Official title not available	A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to require annual reports to Congress regarding the status of investigations of unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce.	4/20/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	
H.R. 2702 <b>Mullin (R-OK)</b>  Co Sp.: 0	Official title not available	A bill to mend the Federal Trade Commission Act to include requirements for declaring an unlawful act or practice, and for other purposes.	4/20/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	

**Location Privacy**

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S. 466 <b>Moran (R-KS)</b>  Co Sp.: R-2	Kelsey Smith Act	A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services.	2/25/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	



**Section 230 Reform**

Bill #/Sponsor/ Co-sponsors	Bill Title	Purpose of Bill	Introduced/ Hearing/Markup/Passage	Conference/ Enacted
H.R. 83 DesJarlais (R-TN) Co Sp.: 0	Protecting Constitutional Rights from Online Platform Censorship Act	A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect constitutional rights from online platform censorship, and for other purposes.	1/4/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
H.R. 277 Budd (R-NC) Co Sp.: R-2	Limiting Section 230 Immunity to Good Samaritans Act	A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide accountability for bad actors who abuse the Good Samaritan protections provided under that Act, and for other purposes.	1/12/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
H.R. 285 Steube (R-FL) Co Sp.: R-4	Curbing Abuse and Saving Expression In Technology (CASE-IT) Act	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to limit the immunity of providers and users of interactive computer services under such section, and for other purposes.	1/12/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
Discussion Draft Clarke (D-NY) Co Sp.: 0	Civil Rights Modernization Act of 2021	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that such section has no effect on civil rights laws with respect to the targeting of advertisements, and for other purposes.	1/28/21 – <a href="#">Draft circulated</a>	
S. 299 Warner (D-VA) Co Sp.: D-3	Safeguarding Against Fraud, Exploitation, Threats, Extremism and Consumer Harms [SAFE TECH] Act	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to reaffirm civil rights, victims' rights, and consumer protections.	2/8/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	
H.R. 874 Gohmert (R-TX) Co Sp.: 0	AOC Act	A bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 (commonly referred to as the Communications Decency Act) to stop censorship, and for other purposes.	2/5/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
S. 797 Schatz (D-HI) Co Sp.: R-1	Platform Accountability and Consumer Transparency ["PACT"] Act	A bill to require transparency, accountability, and protections for consumers online.	3/17/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	
H.R. 2000 Banks (R-IN) Co Sp.: R-11	Official title not available	A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that such section does not prevent a provider or user of an interactive computer service from being treated as the distributor of information provided by another information content provider, and for other purposes.	3/18/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	



**Section 230 Reform**

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H.R. 2154 Malinowski (D-NJ)  Co Sp.: D-14	Protecting Americans from Dangerous Algorithms Act	A bill to amend section 230(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent immunity for interactive computer services for certain claims, and for other purposes.	3/23/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
S. 1384 Hagerty (R-TN)  Co Sp.: o	21st Century Foundation for the Right to Express and Engage [FREE] in Speech Act	A bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 and ensure reasonable, non-discriminatory access to online communications platforms.	4/27/21 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce	

**Social Networks and Platforms**

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H.R. 337 Spanberger (D-VA)  Co Sp.: D-4; R-3	Foreign Agent Disclaimer Enhancement [FADE] Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to clarify the application to informational materials posted on online platforms by agents of foreign principals of the disclaimer requirements applicable under such Act to informational materials transmitted by agents of foreign principals through the United States mails, and for other purposes.	1/15/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Judiciary</a>	
S. 47 Rubio (R-FL)  Co Sp.: o	Adversarial Platform Prevention [APP] Act	A bill to require software marketplace operators and owners of covered foreign software to provide consumers with a warning prior to the download of such software, to establish consumer data protections, and for other purposes.	1/26/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	
H.R. 1090 Banks (R-IN)  Co Sp.: o	Online Consumer Protection Act	A bill to require software marketplace operators and developers of covered foreign software to provide to consumers a warning prior to the download of such software, and for other purposes.	2/18/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
H.R. 1100 Budd (R-NC)  Co Sp.: D-1; R-1	Online Accessibility Act	A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to include consumer facing websites and mobile applications owned or operated by a private entity, to establish web accessibility compliance standards for such websites and mobile applications, and for other purposes.	2/18/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	



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H.Res 142 <b>Lamborn (R-CO)</b>  Co Sp.: R-3	Condemning big tech's partisan censorship practices.	A resolution to condemn big tech's partisan censorship practices.	2/22/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
S. 427 <b>Lee (R-UT)</b>  Co Sp.: R-2	Promoting Responsibility Over Moderation In the Social-media Environment [PROMISE] Act	A bill to require covered entities to implement and disclose information moderation policies, and for other purposes.	2/24/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	
H.R. 1386 <b>Van Drew (R-NJ)</b>  Co Sp.: o	Country of Origin Labeling Requirement Act	A bill to require retailers who offer products for purchase through a website to disclose on such website the country of origin for each product offered for sale.	2/25/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce</a>	
S. 673 <b>Klobuchar (D-MN)</b>  Co Sp.: D-2; R-2	Journalism Competition and Preservation Act  *Companion measure: H.R. 1735	A bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.	3/10/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary</a>	
H.R. 1735 <b>Cicilline (D-RI)</b>  Co Sp.: D-9; R-5	Journalism Competition and Preservation Act  *Companion measure: S. 673	A bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.	3/10/21 – Introduced and referred to House Judiciary	
S. 913 <b>Hirono (D-HI)</b>  Co Sp.: D-5	COVID-19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act  *Companion measure: H.R. 2182	A bill to conduct a study on the spread of COVID-19-related disinformation and misinformation on the internet and social media platforms, and for other purposes.	3/23/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</a>	
S. 936 <b>Durbin (D-IL)</b>  Co Sp.: D-2; R-3	Integrity, Notification, and Fairness in Online Retail Marketplaces for Consumers [INFORM Consumers] Act	A bill to require online marketplaces to collect, verify, and disclose certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products to inform consumers.	3/23/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce</a>	
H.R. 2161 <b>Raskin (D-MD)</b>  Co Sp.: D-1; R-1	Children and Media Research Advancement [CAMRA] Act  *Companion measure: S. 971	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents.	3/23/21 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce	



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H.R. 2182 <b>Wexton (D-VA)</b>  Co Sp.: D-9	COVID-19 Disinformation Research and Reporting Act  *Companion measure: S. 913	A bill to conduct a study on the spread of COVID-19-related disinformation and misinformation on the internet and social media platforms, and for other purposes.	3/23/21 – Introduced and referred to House Science	
S. 971 <b>Markey (D-MA)</b>  Co Sp.: D-2; R-3	Children and Media Research Advancement [CAMRA] Act  *Companion measure: H.R. 2161	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents.	3/25/21 – <a href="#">Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</a>	