

Senate Judiciary Hearing Today on Location Privacy

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The Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law will hold a hearing today on Sen Franken's [Location Privacy Protection Act](#), which passed out of Committee last session.

The full witness list is below, and their testimony is attached.

The FTC's testimony, which supports the bill, is notable because it agrees with the bill's:

1. Definition of geolocation information: "sufficient to identify the street name and name of the city or town."
 - a. This is notable because it's much more general than lat/long data; and
2. Express consent requirement for the collection, use, and disclosure of geolocation information for *any* purpose, not just OBA.

Witnesses

Panel I

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Bea Hanson
Principal Deputy Director, Office on Violence Against Women
Department of Justice
Washington , DC

Jessica Rich
Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection
Federal Trade Commission
Washington , DC

Mark Goldstein
Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues
U.S. Government Accountability Office
Washington , DC

Panel II

Detective Brian Hill
Anoka County Sheriff's Office
Criminal Investigation Division
Andover , MN

Lou Mastria
Executive Director
Digital Advertising Alliance
Washington , DC

Sally Greenberg
Executive Director
National Consumers League
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The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation
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