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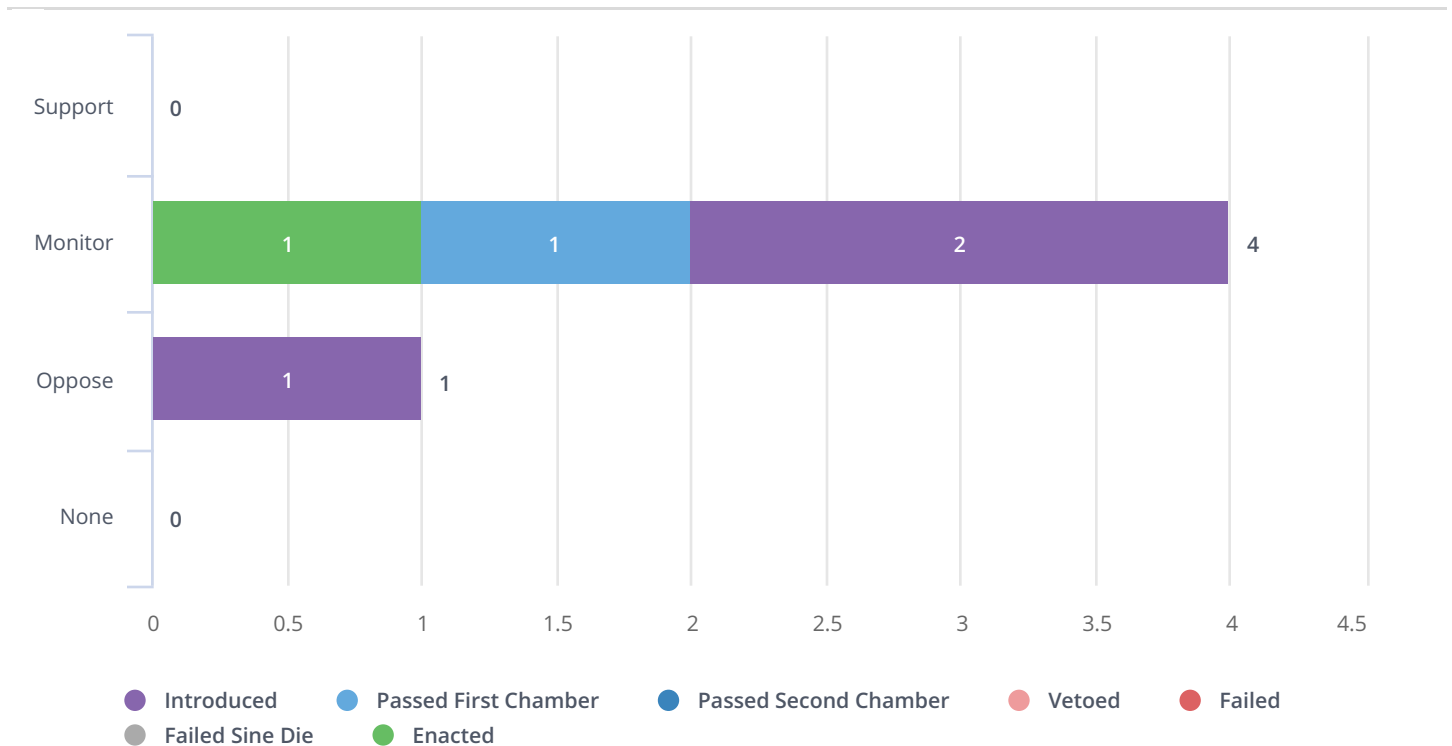
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Executive Summary

A federal bill that will add meaningful strength in the battle to end persistent “robocalling” abuses that all Americans suffer from, passed Congress and on December 30, 2019, was signed into law by President Trump. Cited as the “Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act” or “TRACED Act”, S. 151 will create a call authentication framework for all calls made through a voice service, it provides safe harbor for carriers against liability and it provides safeguards for legitimate business needs. We are certain there will be many issues that will need to be addressed as regulations are published. As with any major legislation, regulations will loom large and we will do our best to keep members informed on any aspect of the law or proposed regulations with a potential impact to the industry.

S. 2968, introduced on December 3, 2019 would create more comprehensive online privacy rights for consumers who have personal data held by one or more vendors. It creates express consent provisions and addresses means and methods for data transfer of consumer related information.

Bills by Last Status and Position



Bills by Issue

Personal Privacy (1)

| State | Bill Number | Last Action | Status | Position | Priority |
|--|-------------|--|---|----------|----------|
| US | HR 4978 | Referred To The Subcommittee On Antitrust Commercial And Administrative Law 2019 12 18 | In House | Monitor | Medium |
| Title Online Privacy Act of 2019 | | | Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 10:38 PM This bill would create a new federal agency, the US Digital Privacy Agency. It will create comprehensive federal guidelines on the collection and use of personal information. | | |

Telecommunications (1)

| State | Bill Number | Last Action | Status | Position | Priority |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|---|----------|----------|
| US | S 151 | Signed By President 2019 12 30 | Enacted | Monitor | Medium |
| Title Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act | | | Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jun 14, 2019, 12:26 AM Cited as the "Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act" or "TRACED Act" will create a call authentication framework for all calls made through a voice service. | | |

Consumer Protection (2)

| State | Bill Number | Last Action | Status | Position | Priority |
|--|-------------|--|--|----------|----------|
| US | S 151 | Signed By President 2019 12 30 | Enacted | Monitor | Medium |
| Title Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act | | | Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jun 14, 2019, 12:26 AM Cited as the "Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act" or "TRACED Act" will create a call authentication framework for all calls made through a voice service. | | |
| State | Bill Number | Last Action | Status | Position | Priority |
| US | S 2968 | Read Twice And Referred To The Committee On Commerce Science And Transportation 2019 12 03 | In Senate | Monitor | Low |
| Title Consumer Online Privacy Rights Act | | | Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 16, 2019, 3:50 PM This bill would create more comprehensive online privacy rights for consumers who have personal data held by one or more vendors. It creates express consent provisions and addresses means and methods for data transfer of consumer related or personal information among other provisions. | | |

Apprentice or Labor (2)

| State | Bill Number | Last Action | Status | Position | Priority |
|---|-------------|---|--|----------|----------|
| US | HR 2474 | Reported Amended By The Committee On Education And Labor H Rept 116 347 2019 12 16 | In House | Oppose | High |
| Title Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2019 | | | Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jun 14, 2019, 12:22 AM House companion to S. 1306. This bill would expand union control within the National Labor Relations Act and among many provisions it would expand "joint employer" definition to include two or more employers who codetermine control over an employee and includes instructions for courts or the NLRB to consider direct and INDIRECT control over an employees terms and conditions of employment. This bill also expands the definition of employee to call into question the definition of independent contractors. | | |
| State | Bill Number | Last Action | Status | Position | Priority |
| US | S 760 | S Amdt 1254 Amendment Sa 1254 Proposed By Senator Peters In The Nature Of A Substitute 2019 12 04 | In House | Monitor | Low |
| Title Support for Veterans in Effective Apprenticeships Act of 2019 | | | Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 19, 2019, 2:15 PM No text available. | | |