

PENDING PRIVACY BILLS

Bill No./ Date	Sponsor	# Co-Sponsors	Description
H.R. 52: 1/7/97	Rep Condit (D-CA)	1	Establishes a code of fair information practices for health information
H.R. 98: 1/7/97	Rep Vento (D-MN)	12	Prohibits an interactive computer service from disclosing to a third party any personally identifiable information provided by a subscriber without the subscriber's written consent
H.R. 537: 2/4/97	Rep Maloney (D-NY)	0	Amends Presidential Records Act of 1978 and the Privacy Act to ensure that FBI records containing sensitive information are protected for privacy and security.
H.R. 695: 2/12/97	Rep Goodlatte (R-VA)	165	Relaxes export control on encryption devices and creates new criminal penalties for using encryption to further a criminal act
H.R. 774: 2/13/97	Rep. Lofgren (D-CA)	27	Requires Internet service providers to offer filtering software; also amends Communications Act of 1934 to repeal provisions prohibiting using telecommunications device to make or initiate transmission of an obscene communication or depiction of sexual activities to a minor
H.R. 1180: 3/20/97	Rep. McDade (R-PA)	0	Requires Internet service providers to offer filtering software.
H.R. 1226: 4/15/97 (Sim to S 522 & 523)	Rep Archer (R-TX)	27	Criminalizes "browsing" of taxpayer files by IRS employees; on Senate Calender as of 4/17/97
H.R. 1287: 4/10/97	Rep Franks (R-NJ)	10	Prohibits computer services from disclosing a person's SSN without permission

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H.R. 1330: 4/15/97	Rep Kanjorski (D- PA)	18	Prohibits Federal officers and employees from providing access to Soc Sec Acct information, personal earnings and benefits estimate statement information, or tax return info through the Internet or without written consent of the individual, and to establish a commission to investigate the protection and privacy afforded to certain Gov't records
H.R 1331: 4/15/97	Rep Kennelly (D-CT)	0	Establishes a panel to assist the Commissioner of Soc Sec in developing appropriate mechanisms and safeguards to ensure confidentiality and integrity of personal SS records made accessible to the public
H.R. 1367: 4/17/97	Rep Barrett, T.	9	Prohibits Fed agencies from making available through the Internet certain confidential records, and providing for remedies in cases in which such records are made available through the Internet
H.R. 1972: 6/19/97	Rep Franks (R- NJ)	30	Prohibits "list brokers" from selling, purchasing info about children without written consent of parent; requires marketers to give access about child to parent, prohibits using prison inmate labor to process childrens' info; requires marketers to give lists to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
S 144: 1/21/97	Sen Moynihan (D-NY)	1	Creates Commission to look at statistical agencies; it will look at privacy implications of collection and use of statistical information
S 376: 2/27/97	Sen Leahy (D- VT)	4	Relaxes export controls on cryptography. Creates new criminal penalties for using encryption to further a criminal act. Encourages key escrow infrastructure.
S 377: 2/27/97	Sen Burns (R- MT)	22	Relaxes export controls on cryptography. Creates Board to give law enforcement agencies special access to development of plans for privacy enhancing technology.
S. 504: 3/20/97	Sen Feinstein (D- CA)	2	Prohibits sale of personal information about children without their parents' consent

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S 665: 4/29/97	Sen Kerrey (D-NE)	1	Monitors the progress of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
S 771: 5/21/97	Sen Murkowski (R- AK)	1	Regulates the transmission of unsolicited commercial e-mail.
S 875: 6/11/97	Sen Torricelli (D- NJ)	0	Promotes online commerce and communications by regulating transmission of bulk unsolicited e-mail
S 909: 6/16/97	Sen McCain (R-AZ)	2	Facilitates national key escrow system; orders networks built with Gov't money to use key escrow. Maintains existing restrictions on export on encryption software.