

Algorithmic Justice and Online Platform Transparency Act

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INTRODUCED

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AI governance · Both chambers

HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED



BACKGROUND

Platforms rank, recommend and moderate through systems whose inputs are invisible to the people they affect, which makes discrimination through those systems very hard to prove. This bill attacks the evidentiary problem: it prohibits discriminatory algorithmic processes outright, then requires the disclosure and reporting that would let anyone establish a violation.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Prohibits algorithmic processes that discriminate on the basis of protected characteristics.
- Requires platforms to disclose how personal information is used in ranking and recommendation.
- Mandates annual public transparency reports on content moderation and amplification.
- Establishes an interagency task force on discriminatory algorithmic practices.
- Provides for enforcement by the FTC and state attorneys general.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Introduced 13 July 2023.

OFFICES ENGAGED

Rep. Matsui; Sen. Markey
Drafted and advised. 2 offices engaged.