

Digital Consumer Protection Commission Act

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HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED

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COMMITTEE

FLOOR VOTE

ENACTED

BACKGROUND

A bipartisan proposal to license and supervise large technology platforms through a single new regulator, rather than pursuing them case by case through antitrust litigation that takes a decade. The commission would hold authority across competition, privacy, transparency and national security, with licensing as the lever: a platform above the size threshold operates on conditions the regulator sets.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Establishes a Digital Consumer Protection Commission with licensing authority over dominant platforms.
- Consolidates competition, privacy and transparency oversight in one body.
- Requires platforms to disclose algorithmic ranking and recommendation practices.
- Provides for national-security review of foreign ownership and data flows.
- Backs the regime with civil penalties and licence conditions rather than litigation alone.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Introduced 27 July 2023.

OFFICES ENGAGED

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Drafted and advised. 2 offices engaged.