

# Union Calendar No.

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# H. R. 2471

[Report No. 112-]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2011

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

# **A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

4 ~~Section 2710(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code,~~  
5 ~~is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting~~  
6 ~~the following:~~

7 ~~“(B) to any person with the informed,~~  
8 ~~written consent (including through an electronic~~  
9 ~~means using the Internet) of the consumer~~  
10 ~~given at one or both of the following times:~~

11 ~~“(i) The time the disclosure is sought.~~

12 ~~“(ii) In advance for a set period of~~  
13 ~~time or until consent is withdrawn by such~~  
14 ~~consumer.”.~~

15 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

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17 *amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the*  
18 *following:*

19 *“(B) to any person with the informed, written*  
20 *consent (including through an electronic means using*  
21 *the Internet) in a form distinct and separate from*  
22 *any form setting forth other legal or financial obliga-*  
23 *tions of the consumer given at one or both of the fol-*  
24 *lowing times—*

25 *“(i) the time the disclosure is sought; and*

1                   “(i) in advance for a set period of time or  
2                   until consent is withdrawn by such consumer;”.