

House Resolution 1120

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Dickerson of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to enact a uniform Internet privacy law; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, laws governing consumer privacy protections are outdated and need to be
4 modernized so that there is meaningful enforcement in the present-day Internet landscape;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, without meaningful privacy protections for consumers, new and innovative
7 technologies may go underutilized; and

8 WHEREAS, consumers desire the confidence of a simple process that can effectively punish
9 those who misuse or access their sensitive personal information without consent; and

10 WHEREAS, Congress needs to establish a new privacy framework based on four key
11 consumer-centric principles: simplicity, flexibility, effective enforcement, and lack of harm;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Congress should provide consumers with a simple, one-stop, seamless process
14 for filing all online privacy violation grievances that should be handled by a single regulatory
15 agency with the most expertise on privacy and enforcement issues; and

16 WHEREAS, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) can best ensure that a privacy framework
17 applies equally to all relevant entities because the FTC has jurisdiction over the entire
18 Internet ecosystem and has expert experience with the Internet as a whole; and

19 WHEREAS, Congress should establish clear and basic principles of privacy protocol that
20 will be adaptable to the rapidly changing and innovative world of technology; and

21 WHEREAS, consumer privacy protections should not lead to unintended negative
22 consequences that stifle innovation, discourage investment, or delay expansion of new
23 technologies.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body urge the United States Congress to enact a uniform Internet privacy
26 law.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia
29 congressional delegation.