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## Stop FISA Reauthorization

Congress is seeking to reauthorize Title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), which includes the infamous Section 702. ***Urge your U.S. representative and senators to reject this unconstitutional measure.***

[H.R. 8035](#) is currently being considered by Congress. If enacted, it would extend Title VII (including Section 702) until October 20, 2027. On April 17, Congress passed [H.R. 8322](#), which extends Title VII through April 30 while Congress debates a longer-term reauthorization. President Donald Trump has [urged](#) Congress to pass a “clean” reauthorization without new safeguards against Fourth Amendment violations.

***Congress must reject H.R. 8035 and every other reauthorization, and instead allow Title VII of FISA to expire.***

For years, the federal government has engaged in pervasive, warrantless surveillance of Americans under FISA Section 702.

FISA was purportedly enacted to help protect against terrorist attacks, but it is [rampantly](#) being used by the government — including the FBI and NSA — [to spy](#) on American citizens in [direct violation](#) of the Fourth Amendment. For example, in 2021 alone, the FBI ran [about 3 million](#) “U.S. person queries” using Section 702.

Furthermore, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC), which oversees requests for warrants, is well known to lack transparency and constitutional due-process protections. It also fails to hold government agencies accountable, rarely ([if ever](#)) denying surveillance requests and even [colluding](#) with the agencies it purportedly

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oversees.

**Refusing to reauthorize Title VII of FISA would be a great first step toward reining in federal overreach, enforcing the Fourth Amendment, and protecting Americans from lawless government surveillance. *Contact your U.S. representative and senators, and urge them to oppose reauthorization of FISA Section 702.***