

## **MCSALLY VOTED TO REPEAL INTERNET PRIVACY RULES, CONTINUE TO ALLOW ISPs TO SELL PRIVATE INFORMATION WITHOUT OUR CONSENT...**

**McSally Voted To Block FCC Internet Privacy Protections.** In March 2017, McSally voted for: “Passage of the joint resolution that would disapprove and nullify a Federal Communications Commission rule that requires broadband internet service providers to obtain affirmative permission from customers to use or share their sensitive information, such as web browsing history, geolocation information, content of communications and Social Security numbers; to take reasonable measures to secure customer information; and to notify customers, the commission and law enforcement when a data breach occurs that could result in harm.” The bill passed, 215-205. [CQ, [3/28/17](#); S.J.Res. 34, Vote 202, [3/28/17](#)]

**Sierra Vista Herald: McSally “Voted More Recently To Repeal The FCC Rule Barring Internet Providers From Sharing Our Private Activity Data Such As Our Browsing Histories [...]”** “She voted more recently to repeal the FCC rule barring internet providers from sharing our private activity data such as our browsing histories, financial and medical information. This is invasive. Again, most of us cannot afford to pay more to Verizon, Comcast, etc. to have them protect our information better. Rep. McSally does not care.” [Sierra Vista Herald, Op-Ed, Staff Writer, 5/21/17]

**The New York Times Editorial Board: Repeal Of Internet Privacy Rule Let “Companies Like Verizon And Comcast Sell Advertisers The Internet Browsing Histories And Other Personal Data Of Their Customers Without Getting Permission.”** “Republicans just made clear how little they care about protecting the privacy of Americans by letting companies like Verizon and Comcast sell advertisers the internet browsing histories and other personal data of their customers without getting permission. The move could bolster the profits of the telecommunications industry by billions of dollars.” [Editorial, The New York Times, [3/29/17](#)]

**Electronic Frontier Foundation: “Your ISP Can Track Your Every Move Online And Sell That Information To The Highest Bidder.”** “In a party-line 215 to 205 vote, the House of Representatives has approved legislation to allow internet service providers to sell information about their customers’ web browsing histories to advertisers and other third parties. The legislation has already been passed by the Republican-controlled Senate, so it is now headed to President Donald Trump’s desk for his signature. ‘We are one vote away from a world where your ISP can track your every move online and sell that information to the highest bidder,’ wrote Kate Tummarello of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a group that advocates for online privacy rights, ahead of today’s vote.” [Vox, [3/28/17](#)]

## **...INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, WEB BROWSING HISTORY, FINANCIAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION, EVEN CHILDREN’S INFORMATION**

**Internet Privacy Bill Allows Anyone To Purchase Children’s Information And Social Security Numbers.** “The privacy order had several major components. The requirement to get the opt-in consent of consumers before sharing information covered geo-location data, financial and health information, children’s information, Social Security numbers, Web browsing history, app usage history, and the content of communications. This requirement is supposed to take effect on December 4, 2017.” [Ars Technica, [3/8/17](#)]

**Internet Privacy Bill Allows Companies To Purchase Your Location Tracking And Social Security Number.** “If the privacy rules were to go into effect, consumers would have to give their consent for service providers to use and share “sensitive information” such as location tracking, social security numbers, browsing data and app usage.” [The Hill, [3/23/17](#)]

## **SINCE COMING TO CONGRESS, MCSALLY HAS RAISED NEARLY 100K FROM THE TELECOM INDUSTRY, INCLUDING \$42K AFTER HER VOTE**

**As Of March 2018, McSally Had Accepted Nearly \$100K From The Telecom Industry, Including \$42K After Her Vote.** “According to data from the Center for Responsive Politics, over the course of her career, McSally has taken nearly \$100,000 in campaign contributions from sources such as AT&T, Verizon, and Cox Communications, all of whom provide internet services. Federal Election Commission filings show that \$37,000 of that amount came in the nine months after her vote to rescind the internet-privacy rules, with an additional \$5,000 contributed by Comcast to a PAC affiliated with McSally.”  
[National Journal, [3/11/18](#)]