

EXHIBIT 30

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Adam Schiff, Chairman

BACKGROUND INFORMATION REQUEST

Measure: AB ~~2724~~
2727

Author : Assembly Member Wesson

1. Origin of the bill:

- a. Who is the source of the bill? What person, organization, or governmental entity requested introduction?

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- b. Has a similar bill been before either this session or a previous session of the legislature? If so, please identify the session, bill number and disposition of the bill.

AB 2232 (OLLER) NA

- c. Has there been an interim committee report on the bill? If so, please identify the report.

NA

2. What is the problem or deficiency in the present law which this bill seeks to remedy?

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3. Please attach copies of any background material in explanation of the bill, or state where such material is available for reference by committee staff.

4. Please attach copies of letters of support or opposition from any group, organization, or governmental agency who has contacted you either in support or opposition to the bill.

5. If you plan substantive amendments to this bill prior to the hearing, please explain briefly the substance of the amendments to be prepared.

NA

6. List the witnesses you plan to have testify.

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Background Information Request Supplement

2. What is the problem or deficiency in existing law that this bill seeks to remedy?

The problem with current law is that in order to bring a civil suit the violator must first be convicted criminally under 502. Most prosecutors are unable to bring successful 502 claims for a variety of reasons including lack of training, funds or an understanding of the technology. As a result, there is no way for companies to bring an action themselves. By removing the prior criminal conviction requirement and authorizing injunctive relief it provides companies with a means of protecting themselves from attack when prosecutors are unable or unwilling to do so. Additionally, it makes it easier for a prosecutor to later bring a successful criminal complaint because the prior civil suit will be part of the public record.