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## House Votes to Surveil U.S. Citizens, but Will the Measure Get to the Senate?

On Friday the U.S. House of Representatives passed a measure allowing for warrantless surveillance of citizens.

**BREAKING IN WASHINGTON:**  
The House has voted 273-147 to extend FISA Section 702 warrantless surveillance authority until 2026, surpassing the April 19 deadline. Americans will now be spied on without the need for a warrant, thanks to a push by Speaker Mike Johnson and White House

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The provision was part of their reauthorization of Section 702 of FISA, or the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, which allows for ample latitude in monitoring foreign communications to track terroristic threats. However, such reconnaissance catches many U.S. citizens' interactions as well.

It's a measure long backed by the [Biden administration](#), but the Republican-controlled House passed the reauthorization by a vote of 273-147. Representatives failed to pass an amendment that would have required authorities to seek a warrant.

The bill will not go directly to the U.S. Senate for a vote, however. Fox News senior congressional correspondent Chad Pergram reported that Florida Republican Anna Paulina Luna made a motion that amounts to a "delaying tactic" — a rare procedural maneuver that requires legislators to "reconsider," or vote again, on Monday to send it to the Senate.

You cannot have a free and open society with the warrantless spying of Americans. Today, the bipartisan vote to force intelligence communities to get a warrant was lost by one vote. In an effort to stop this, I requested a rare procedural maneuver that will force a second vote on... [pic.twitter.com/f4apWu62I6](https://pic.twitter.com/f4apWu62I6)

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The Uniparty just voted to allow the Deep State to violate your Fourth Amendment rights and spy on millions of Americans for two more years. [@RepLuna](#) just forced an additional procedural vote to stop them.



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These are the GOP members who need to hear from their members this weekend.

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