

S 1668

Foreign Government Ownership Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 8, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 8, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]

Party: Democratic • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3268	Identical bill	Nov 28, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Summary (as of Nov 8, 2001)

Foreign Government Ownership Act of 2001 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any broadcast license, permit, or operating authority from being granted to or held by a corporation, joint venture, partnership, other business organization, trust, or other entity controlled by a foreign government or its representatives. Prohibits the Federal Communications Commission from waiving the application of such prohibition. Sets forth: (1) tests for determining foreign control; and (2) enforcement mechanisms, including revocation and reassignment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11625)
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.