

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1668>

### 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.