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# HR 235

To require the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate from its regulations the restrictions on the cross-ownership of broadcasting stations and newspapers.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 6, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined b Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined by

the Chairman. (Jun 18, 2001)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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#### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2001

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2001)

Requires the Federal Communications Commission to modify its regulations by eliminating any provisions limiting the granting or renewal of an AM, FM, or TV broadcast station license to any party (including parties under common control) on the basis of the ownership, operation, or control by such party of a daily newspaper.

# **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 18, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Feb 7, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- Jan 6, 2001: Introduced in House
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