

S 2481

ACT NOW Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 8, 2002

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. (May 8, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2002)

Auction Completion Timing Act or ACT NOW Act - Amends the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2000 to require provisions concerning an expedited schedule for the auction of electromagnetic spectrum in the 747-762 and 777-792 megahertz bands to remain in effect through September 30, 2002. Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to conduct competitive bidding for such spectrum so that proceeds are deposited no later than such date (currently September 30, 2000).

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the FCC to determine spectrum auction dates.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 8, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4073-4074)
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