

HR 2813

Cable TV Consumers Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Aug 16, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Aug 2, 2001)

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Cable TV Consumers Protection Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to subject to State regulation the rates charged for the provision of cable television service. Prohibits either the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or any other Federal agency from regulating such rates.

Directs the FCC to prohibit any cable operator from imposing or collecting any increase in the rates of basic cable service or cable programming services for one year.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
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