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# S 2946

Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 17, 2002

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 769.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 769. (Nov 19, 2002)

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# **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	$D \cdot SC$		Sep 17, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 20, 2002

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

**Government Operations and Politics** 

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Nov 19, 2002)

Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to: (1) authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) through FY 2005; and (2) delete the Communications Act of 1934 from the definition of "Acts to regulate commerce" (thereby eliminating the exception of common carriers subject to such Act (telecommunications) from the FTC's regulatory authority).

Authorizes the FTC to accept payment or reimbursement from or on behalf of a domestic or foreign law enforcement authority for expenses incurred by the FTC in carrying out any activity pursuant to statute, without regard to any other provision of law.

Authorizes the FTC to accept and use unconditional gifts, donations, bequests of property, and voluntary and uncompensated services that would not create a conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Nov 19, 2002: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Hollings without amendment. With written report No. 107-348.
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- Nov 19, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 769.
- Sep 19, 2002: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Sep 17, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 17, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.