

HR 3268

Foreign Government Ownership Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 8, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Nov 28, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1668	Identical bill	Nov 8, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2088)
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Introduced in House
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