

SRES 159

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the June 2, 2003, ruling of the Federal Communications Commission weakening the Nation's media ownership rules is not in the public interest and should be rescinded.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 4, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced:

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7403) (Jun 4, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2003)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the June 2, 2003, ruling of the Federal Communications Commission weakening media ownership rules is not in the public interest and should be rescinded.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7403)
- **Jun 4, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7403)

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