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S 2315

A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to extend the deadline for the INTELSAT initial public

offering.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 8, 2004

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-228.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-228. (May 18, 2004)

Law: 108-228 (Enacted May 18, 2004)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2315

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]

Party: Republican • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 28, 2004
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to require the initial public offering for INTELSAT to begin on or about June 30, 2005 (currently December 31, 2003), with an authorized extension until December 31, 2005 (currently June 30, 2004).

Actions Timeline

- May 18, 2004: Signed by President.
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- May 18, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-228.
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- May 7, 2004: Presented to President.
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- May 5, 2004: Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- May 5, 2004: Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H2600)
- May 5, 2004: Mr. Upton asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- May 5, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H2600)
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- May 5, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 29, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- Apr 28, 2004: Received in the House.
- Apr 28, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr 28, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- Apr 27, 2004: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4443)
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- Apr 27, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4443)
- Apr 27, 2004: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4443)
- Apr 8, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 8, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4052-4053)
- Apr 8, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4053)