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Protect Diversity in Media Act

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Committee Activity

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2003)

Protect Diversity in Media Act - Invalidates the final rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to its broadcast media ownership proceeding and announced on June 2, 2003. Reinstates (retroactively, as in effect prior to such announcement) any rule that the FCC modified pursuant to that proceeding.

Prohibits the FCC from using current biennial rule review authority to review broadcast media ownership rules.

Actions Timeline

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