

## HR 2478

Cable Consumer Rights Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Jun 24, 2003)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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 16, 2003)

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Cable Consumer Rights Act of 2003 - Repeals provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which prohibit the Federal Communications Commission and local cable franchising authorities from regulating the rates for cable television service. Reinstates cable rate regulatory provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 in effect before the enactment of such provisions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jun 16, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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