

HR 2670

Federal Communications Commission Accountability Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Jul 23, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Communications Commission Accountability Act - Prohibits any Federal Communications Commission commissioner or employee from accepting payments or reimbursement for travel, subsistence, or related expenses from nongovernmental sponsors in connection with attendance at any convention, conference, or meeting.

Repeals inconsistent reimbursement authority under the Communications Act of 1934.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jul 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jul 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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