

HR 3027

National Minority Media Opportunities Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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

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

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 5, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1563	Identical bill	Aug 1, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2003)

National Minority Media Opportunities Act - Amends the Telecommunications Authorization Act of 1992 to require Federal Communications Commission (FCC) review of the assignment or transfer of a broadcast license used primarily to serve a language minority (persons of American Indian, Asian American, Alaskan Native, or Spanish heritage).

Amends the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to require the FCC, after notice and comment, to report to Congress regarding the ownership and control of broadcast stations (including AM, FM, and television) used to serve language minorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Sep 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1728)
- **Sep 5, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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