

HRES 850

To express the sense of the House that the Federal Communications Commission should not enact rules authorizing Broadband Over Power Line Systems without a more comprehensive evaluation of the interference potential to Public Safety services and other licensed radio services.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Oct 8, 2004

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Oct 8, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2004)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Communications Commission should: (1) not take any action in a scheduled resolution vote on Broadband Over Power Line systems (BPL), or adopt only reactive measures for resolving cases of harmful interference to public safety systems potentially caused by BPL; (2) withhold vote action pending a complete radio wave analysis to determine the actual effect of BPL on public safety systems; and (3) allow extensive public review and comment on such analysis and its results, and a summary of such comments should be published before any BPL rules are finally adopted.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

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