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## HR 970

Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2003

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Feb 27, 2003)

Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of Education to make competitive grants to eligible entities to promote training and placement of individuals, including individuals who have completed a court reporting training program, as realtime writers to meet requirements for closed captioning in video programming. Sets forth priorities to be given in the award of such grants. Limits grants to a two-year period and a maximum amount of \$1.5 million.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 31, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- Feb 27, 2003: Introduced in House
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