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S 1236

Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 14, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2005

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 691	Related bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2005)

Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2005 - Prohibits the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from reallocating primary allocations of bands of frequencies of the amateur radio and amateur satellite services, diminishing the secondary allocations of such bands to such services, or making additional allocations within such bands that would substantially reduce their utility to the amateur radio or satellite service, unless the FCC provides equivalent replacement spectrum to amateur radio and satellite service.

Actions Timeline
 Jun 14, 2005: Introduced in Senate Jun 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.