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FAIR Ratings Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]

Party: Republican • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fairness, Accuracy, Inclusivity, and Responsiveness in Ratings Act of 2005 or FAIR Ratings Act - Prohibits a person from selling, offering to sell, or otherwise providing data from a television ratings measurement system (system) that produces data to be used commercially as currency ratings unless that system is accredited by the Media Ratings Council.

Requires such Council to: (1) accredit such systems on the basis of audits; and (2) preapprove any change made to a current system. Provides accreditation standards.

Requires any dispute between an operator of a system and the Council to be resolved through dispute resolution procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2005:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-1127.
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7912-7913)
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.