

## HR 1646

HERO Act

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 13, 2005 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 14, 2005)

Homeland Emergency Response Operations Act or HERO Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from granting any extension beyond December 31, 2006, for the reassignment of the frequencies assigned for public safety services. Directs the FCC to complete assignment of the electromagnetic spectrum between 764 and 776 megahertz and between 794 and 806 megahertz for public safety services and to permit operations by public safety services on those frequencies no later than January 1, 2007.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Apr 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E665)
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.