

HR 1665

Localism in Broadcasting Reform Act of 2005

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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 383	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1425)

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2005)

Localism in Broadcasting Reform Act of 2005 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce from eight to three years the term for radio or television broadcasting licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Requires full FCC review of at least five percent of the applications filed each year.

Requires every broadcaster to file electronically with the FCC a copy of its public interest issues and programs list and its children's programming reports within ten days after the end of each quarter. Allows a waiver of such requirement for good cause shown. Requires such list and reports to be made available on publicly accessible websites of such stations.

Requires the standards for a station's license renewal to include review of the licensee's other stations (if any).

Requires the FCC, within nine months after the enactment of this Act, to complete action on two specified proceedings concerning disclosure requirements and public interest obligations of television broadcast licensees.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E663)
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.