

S 1703

Communications Security Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2005)

Communications Security Act of 2005 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to: (1) evaluate the technical feasibility of creating a backup emergency communications system that complements existing communications resources and takes into account next-generation and advanced telecommunications technologies; and (2) report evaluation findings to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10716-10717)
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10045)
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10045-10046)