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Winn Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 17, 2006

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2006)

Wireless Innovation Act of 2006 or the Winn Act - Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to issue a final order that: (1) permits unlicensed, non-exclusive use of unassigned, non-licensed television broadcast channels between 54 MHz and 698 MHz; (2) establishes technical guidelines and requirements for the offering of unlicensed service in such band to protect incumbent licensed services and licensees from harmful interference; and (3) requires unlicensed devices operating in the band to comply with existing certification processes.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1471-1472)
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1472)