

S 2918

Free Newspaper Access for Blind and Other Persons with Disabilities Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: May 19, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jul 12, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		May 19, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2006
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 12, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Free Newspaper Access for Blind and Other Persons with Disabilities Act - Authorizes the Librarian of Congress to pay telecommunications costs for blind and other persons with disabilities to have interstate free access to electronic editions of periodicals and newspapers, disseminated in specialized audio and electronic text formats and available contemporaneously with their print editions, from a multi-state nonprofit organization as described in this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
- **Jul 11, 2006:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7359-7360)
- **Jul 11, 2006:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7359-7360)
- **Jul 11, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S7359-7360)
- **Jul 11, 2006:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S7359-7360)
- **May 19, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4841-4842)
- **May 19, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.