

## HR 3146

Video Choice Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 15, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1349	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR 7/1/2005 S7832)

## Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

Video Choice Act of 2005 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit a competitive video services provider (CVSP) from being required to obtain a franchise in order to provide any video programming, interactive on-demand services, other programming services, or any other video services in an area in which the CVSP has any right or authority to establish lines in or across public rights-of-way and such right or authority does not rely on, and is independent of, any cable franchise obtained by the CVSP. Allows the CVSP to be subject to the payment of fees (with limits) to a local franchising authority based on the gross revenue of the CVSP in that area.

Provides for the regulatory treatment of CVSPs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6940)
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.