

## HR 3298

Television Viewer Consumer Protection Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## 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

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 14, 2005)

Television Viewer Consumer Protection Act of 2005 - Prohibits a television ratings service from selling or otherwise providing data from a television ratings measurement system that produces television ratings data to be used commercially as currency ratings unless that system has been accredited by the Media Ratings Council.

Requires any dispute between a ratings service and the Council to be resolved according to the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
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- **Jul 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.