

## HR 951

Video Description Restoration Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Mar 22, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jun 17, 2005
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Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Jun 17, 2005
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 900	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Video Description Restoration Act of 2005 - Considers authorized and ratified by law the video description rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) contained in the year 2000 FCC report and order identified as Implementation of Video Description of Video Programming, notwithstanding the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit in Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., et al., v. Federal Communications Commission, et al.

Directs the FCC to: (1) reinstate such rules; and (2) initiate a proceeding to consider whether it is economically and technically feasible and consistent with the public interest to include "accessible information" in such rules. Authorizes the FCC to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify such rules.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Feb 18, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E285)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.