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Prepackaged News Story Announcement Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prepackaged News Story Announcement Act of 2005 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require that any prepackaged news story produced by or on behalf of a federal agency and intended for broadcast over the air or distribution by a multichannel video programming distributor within the United States contain a clear notification that it was prepared or funded by the "United States Government."

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2005:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Stevens with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-210.
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- **Dec 20, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 352.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 12, 2005:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-1091.
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.