

S 1748

Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2905	Identical bill	Oct 3, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H11174)
110 S 1742	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2007)

Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2007 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), notwithstanding any other provision of any Act, from having the authority to require broadcasters to present opposing viewpoints on controversial issues of public importance, commonly referred to as the Fairness Doctrine.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 29, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
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