

S 1769

Same Number Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]

Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 11, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3482	Related bill	Sep 6, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Same Number Act of 2007 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to declare that a provider of voice services (a telecommunications service or an IP-enabled voice service) has the duty to provide number portability to the extent technically feasible. Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish number portability performance standards for such providers.

Requires the FCC to designate one or more impartial entities to administer telecommunications and voice service numbering and to ensure that numbers are available on an equitable basis. Gives the FCC exclusive jurisdiction of those portions of the North American Numbering Plan that pertain to the United States.

Requires that the costs of establishing numbering administration arrangements and number portability be borne by all voice service providers on a competitively neutral basis.

Requires designation of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency telephone number within the United States for both wireline and wireless telephone service.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 2, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye without amendment. With written report No. 110-219.
- **Nov 2, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 468.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-1163.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.