

## S 215

### Internet Freedom Preservation Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S287-288) (Jan 9, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/215>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 9, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 12, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 7, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 9, 2007)

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Internet Freedom Preservation Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to establish certain Internet neutrality duties for broadband service providers (providers), including not interfering with, or discriminating against, the ability of any person to use broadband service in a lawful manner. Allows providers to engage in activities in furtherance of certain management and business-related practices, such as protecting network security and offering consumer protection services such as parental controls.

Prohibits a provider from requiring a subscriber, as a condition on the purchase of broadband service, to purchase any cable service, telecommunications service, or IP-enabled voice service.

Requires a report from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to specified congressional committees on provider delivery of broadband content, applications, and services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S286-287)
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S287-288)

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