S 2591

A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, to provide an exemption from exclusive rights in copyright for certain nonprofit organizations to display live football games, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Commerce
Introduced: Feb 4, 2008
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 4, 2008)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2591

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]
Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2008)

Declares that it is not a copyright infringement for churches and qualified church-controlled organizations to communicate a transmission of a professional football contest so long as no direct charge is made to see or hear the transmission, no money is accepted or received by the organization during the communication, and the transmission is not further retransmitted.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 4, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S603)
- **Feb 4, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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