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Consumer Protection and Cost Accountability Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (6 total)

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Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 1, 2008

Committee Activity

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Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2008

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5547	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Consumer Protection and Cost Accountability Act - Amends the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to consider whether a rate or charge made, demanded, or received by a Transmission Organization (TO) would enable the TO to provide or facilitate reliable service to consumers at the lowest reasonable cost.

Instructs FERC, in determining whether a TO filing to establish or change a rate or charge is consistent with specified requirements, to consider whether the rate or charge would: (1) provide consumer benefits that outweigh any anticipated costs to consumers as demonstrated by a cost-benefit analysis submitted by the TO; or (2) have only a de minimis impact upon the total delivered costs to the consumer.

Directs FERC to ensure that each TO is subject to biennial, independent audits.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1125-1126)
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