

SJRES 28

A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (May 19, 2008)

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Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 16, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 1, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 8, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 79	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2008: 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.)

Disapproves the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and received by Congress on February 22, 2008, relating to broadcast media ownership. Declares that the rule shall have no force or effect.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **May 19, 2008:** Held at the desk.
- **May 16, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 15, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S4267-4270; text as passed Senate: CR S4270)
- **May 15, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4267-4270; text as passed Senate: CR S4270)
- **May 8, 2008:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye without amendment. With written report No. 110-334.
- **May 8, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 731.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1872)
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.