

HR 2905

Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jun 28, 2007

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2007
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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 28, 2007
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 28, 2007
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Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Sali, Bill [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 17, 2007

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Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 18, 2007
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jul 18, 2007
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jul 24, 2007
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 24, 2007
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Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Aug 1, 2007

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Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2007
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Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Aug 3, 2007
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 23, 2007
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 694	Related bill	Oct 17, 2007: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Pence. Petition No: 110-3. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
110 S 1748	Identical bill	Jun 29, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8745)
110 S 1742	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2007)

Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2007 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), notwithstanding any other provision of any Act, from having the authority to require broadcasters to present opposing viewpoints on controversial issues of public importance, commonly referred to as the Fairness Doctrine.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H11174)
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9188)
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7208)