

S 2919

Signaling Modernization Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 24, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 24, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]

Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]      | D · ND        |      | Apr 24, 2008 |
| Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]     | D · HI        |      | Apr 24, 2008 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]        | D · AR        |      | Apr 24, 2008 |
| Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]      | R · OR        |      | Apr 24, 2008 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]     | R · ME        |      | Apr 24, 2008 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]           | R · SD        |      | Apr 24, 2008 |
| Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX] | R · TX        |      | Apr 28, 2008 |
| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]  | D · WI        |      | Jul 22, 2008 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]          | D · SD        |      | Jul 22, 2008 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]        | D · MN        |      | Jul 31, 2008 |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]     | D · MO        |      | Sep 12, 2008 |
| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]   | D · AR        |      | Sep 17, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 24, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Signaling Modernization Act of 2008 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a telecommunications service or IP-enabled voice service provide to ensure that all voice communications service traffic originating on its network contains the signaling information reasonably needed to facilitate intercarrier billing in accordance with industry standards. Requires a provider that transports or transits traffic between voice communications service providers to forward the signaling information it receives from another provider (without altering such signaling information) that is reasonably needed to facilitate intercarrier billing in accordance with industry standards, except as otherwise permitted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 24, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3407-3408)
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.