

HR 3914

Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2469	Identical bill	Dec 13, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to grant or deny, within one year, a petition by one or more telecommunications carriers or classes of carriers requesting that the FCC forbear from applying any regulation or provision under the Act. (Current law deems such a petition granted if not denied within one year.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2190)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.