HR 4882

Broadcast Licensing in the Public Interest Act

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2007)

Broadcast Licensing in the Public Interest Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require, as a part of broadcast station license renewal, that a station demonstrate it's dedication to civic affairs, local news, local programming, elections, and educational programming for children.

Decreases the term of new and renewal licenses from eight to three years.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2642)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

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