

HR 5470

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 14, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Feb 14, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2008)

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require each satellite carrier providing secondary transmissions in the local market of a television broadcast station to carry, on request, the signals of all television broadcast stations located within any local market (currently, located within that local market), subject to existing broadcast signal retransmission consent provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
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