

HR 6055

Public Safety Broadband Authorization Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (May 15, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2008)

Public Safety Broadband Authorization Act of 2008 - Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to modify the nationwide license issued under the Communications Act of 1934 to the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL) for the use of the broadband spectrum allocated for public safety services to require, among other things, that the PSBL: (1) collaborate with a commercial entity to establish a nationwide, interoperable broadband public safety communications network; (2) be representative of the public safety community; (3) be nonprofit; and (4) have no participation in its management by commercial interests.

Requires the FCC to make grants to the PSBL for administrative and operational costs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **May 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E919)
- **May 14, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.