

## HR 7000

Universal Roaming Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2008

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Sep 23, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]

**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	Sep 23, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

Universal Roaming Act of 2008 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a telecommunications carrier (and the carrier's affiliate) that receives federal universal service support in order to provide services for rural, insular, and high cost areas to offer automatic roaming services without territorial limitation or restriction on just and reasonable terms to a carrier that requests such services and provides technically compatible equipment. Allows a carrier to opt out of that requirement by notifying the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that the carrier will cease to obtain universal service support for the provision of services for such areas.

Prohibits construing this Act as prescribing particular rates for the provision of automatic roaming services.

Gives "automatic roaming" the meaning given it in FCC regulations.

## Actions Timeline

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