

HR 1084

CALM Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2009
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2009
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Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2009
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Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2009
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 18, 2009

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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 18, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 16, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2009)

Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act or the CALM Act - Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to prescribe a regulation that is limited to incorporating by reference, and making mandatory, the Recommended Practice: Techniques for Establishing and Maintaining Audio Loudness for Digital Television approved by the Advanced Television Systems Committee, so far as the recommended practice concerns the transmission of commercial advertisements by a television broadcast station, cable operator, or other multichannel video programming distributor.

Allows the FCC to waive the regulation if obtaining the equipment to comply would result in financial hardship.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Mr. Boucher moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H14907-14910)
- **Dec 15, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1084.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H14907-14908)
- **Dec 15, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H14907-14908)
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-374.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 219.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.