

HR 1147

Local Community Radio Act of 2009

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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2009
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2009

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 15, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 24, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6533	Related bill	Jan 4, 2011: Became Public Law No: 111-371.
111 S 592	Related bill	Mar 9, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 310.

Local Community Radio Act of 2009 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to modify the rules authorizing the operation of low-power FM radio stations, as proposed in MM Docket No. 99-25, to: (1) prescribe protection for co-channels and first- and second-adjacent channels; and (2) prohibit any applicant from obtaining a low-power FM license if the applicant has engaged in any manner in the unlicensed operation of any station in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. (Current law is the same, except that clause (1) instead requires prescribing minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels, as well as for co-channels and first- and second-adjacent channels.)

States that any license that was issued by the FCC to a low-power FM station prior to April 2, 2001, and that does not comply with the modifications adopted by the Commission in the above docket on April 2, 2001, shall remain invalid.

Eliminates provisions prohibiting the FCC from extending the eligibility for application for low-power FM stations beyond the organizations and entities as proposed in the above docket.

(Sec. 3) Requires the FCC to eliminate third-adjacent minimum distance separation requirements between: (1) low-power FM stations; and (2) full-service FM stations, FM translator stations, and FM booster stations.

(Sec. 4) Requires the FCC to comply with its existing minimum distance separation requirements for full-service FM stations, FM translator stations, and FM booster stations that broadcast radio reading services via an analog subcarrier frequency to avoid potential interference by low-power FM stations.

(Sec. 5) Requires the FCC, when licensing new FM translator stations, FM booster stations, and low-power FM stations, to ensure that: (1) licenses are available to FM translator stations, FM booster stations, and low-power FM stations; and (2) such decisions are made based on the needs of the local community.

(Sec. 6) Requires the FCC to modify its rules to address the potential for predicted interference to FM translator input signals on third-adjacent channels set forth in a specified technical report.

(Sec. 7) Requires the FCC to modify the interference complaint process in specified ways.

(Sec. 8) Requires the FCC to study and report to Congress on the impact that low-power FM stations will have on full-service commercial FM stations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 24, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H15473)
- **Dec 16, 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 12/15/2009 H14903)
- **Dec 16, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/15/2009 H14903)
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **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 H14903-14907)
- **Dec 15, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1147.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Boucher objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-375.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 220.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 15, 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 25, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.