

S 1836

Internet Freedom Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		May 13, 2010
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 13, 2010
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		May 13, 2010
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 13, 2010
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2010
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 8, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3924	Related bill	Oct 27, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

Internet Freedom Act of 2009 - Prohibits the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from proposing, promulgating, or issuing any regulations with regard to the Internet or IP-enabled services.

Makes such prohibition non-applicable to regulations that are determined necessary to: (1) prevent damage to U.S. national security; (2) ensure public safety; (3) assist or facilitate any actions taken by federal and state law enforcement agencies; or (4) ensure the solvency of the Universal Service Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10702-10703)
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