

HR 2183

To improve public participation and overall decision-making at the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 30, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet. (May 4, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2009)

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), subject to exception, to promulgate regulations requiring before adopting, modifying, or deleting a final regulation: (1) publication of the specific regulation language; and (2) specific time periods for comments, replying to comments, and deadlines for comments. Requires the FCC to: (1) ensure adequate review time; (2) establish action deadlines; (3) publish any actions within 30 days; and (4) submit specified notifications to specified congressional committees.

Requires the FCC to annually publish the release schedule for all regular or intermittent FCC statistical reports and to notify the chairpersons and ranking members of specified congressional committees of the reason for any delay.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1022-1023)
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.