

HR 2344

Webcaster Settlement Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Law: 111-36 (Enacted Jun 30, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2344>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		May 12, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 12, 2009
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 12, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 12, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1145	Identical bill	May 21, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Webcaster Settlement Act of 2009 - Prohibits the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from taking this Act into account in its review of the determination by the Copyright Royalty Judges of May 1, 2007, of rates and terms for the digital performance of sound recordings and ephemeral recordings, pursuant to specified provisions.

Defines "webcaster," for provisions relating to licenses for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings via webcasting, as a person or entity that has obtained a compulsory license under specified provisions. (Current law defines such term as a person or entity that has obtained a compulsory license under specified provisions to make eligible nonsubscription transmissions and ephemeral recordings.)

Terminates, 30 days after enactment of this Act, the authority to make commercial or noncommercial webcasting settlements under existing provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 30, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-36.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6740-6741)
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6740-6741)
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Mr. Johnson (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6330-6332)
- **Jun 9, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2344.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6330)
- **Jun 9, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6330)
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 111-139.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 71.
- **May 13, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1190)
- **May 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.