

## HR 3125

Radio Spectrum Inventory Act

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jan 21, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Radio Spectrum Inventory Act - Amends the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to: (1) create and maintain an inventory of each radio spectrum band of frequencies listed in the United States Table of Frequency Allocations from 225 megahertz to, at a minimum, 3.7 gigahertz, and to 10 gigahertz unless the NTIA and the FCC determine that the burden of expanding the inventory outweighs the benefit; (2) create a portal or website to make the inventory available to the public; and (3) report to Congress.

Requires a report by the NTIA and FCC to Congress on which spectrum, if any, should be reallocated or otherwise made available for shared access.

Creates exceptions to the inventorying, public disclosure, and reporting requirements of this Act, including exceptions relating to: (1) national security, homeland security, and public safety; and (2) confidential and proprietary information.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 15, 2010:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 347.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Mr. Boucher moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2525-2530)
- **Apr 14, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3125.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2552-2553)
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 18 (Roll no. 201).(text: CR H2525-2526)
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- **Apr 14, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-462.
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 265.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 21, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 21, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
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