S 328

DTV Delay Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications
Introduced: Jan 26, 2009
Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 requi
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]
Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 27, 2009
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Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 27, 2009

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 352	Related bill	**Feb 11, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-4.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2009)

DTV Delay Act - Amends the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to delay the transition of television broadcasting from analog to digital to June 13, 2009.

Extends to July 31, 2009, the deadline for requesting digital-to-analog converter box coupons.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H619)
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 258 - 168 (Roll no. 41).(consideration: CR H619)
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- **Jan 27, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Held at the desk.
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Mr. Boucher moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H584-593)
- **Jan 27, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 328.
- **Jan 27, 2009:** DEBATE - The House continued with debate on S. 328.
- **Jan 27, 2009:** 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 until Jan. 28.
- **Jan 26, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2009:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jan 26, 2009:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S847-849)
- **Jan 26, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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