

## HR 400

### Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet. (Jan 14, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to grant or deny, within one year, a petition by one or more telecommunications carriers or classes of carriers requesting that the FCC forbear from applying any regulation or provision under the Act. (Current law deems such a petition granted if not denied within one year.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E149)