

HR 4167

Federal Communications Commission Collaboration Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Communications Commission Collaboration Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to allow, notwithstanding a specified open meeting provision, three or more Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to hold a meeting that is closed to the public to discuss official business if: (1) no agency action is taken; (2) each person present is an FCC Commissioner or employee; (3) for each political party of which any Commissioner is a member, at least one Commissioner who is a member of the respective party is present, and, if any Commissioner has no party affiliation, at least one unaffiliated Commissioner is present; and (4) an attorney from the FCC's Office of General Counsel is present. Requires public disclosure of the meeting, attendees, and matters discussed.

Terminates the effectiveness of this Act five years after enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Dec 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.