

## HR 4809

### FCC Commissioners' Technical Resource Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Mar 10, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4809>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 18, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2881	Identical bill	<b>Aug 5, 2010:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2010)

FCC Commissioners' Technical Resource Enhancement Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to permit each commissioner to appoint an electrical engineer or computer scientist to provide technical consultation and to interface with the Office of Engineering and Technology and other Federal Communications Commission (FCC) bureaus and technical staff.

Requires such engineer or scientist to hold an undergraduate or graduate degree in his or her respective field of expertise.

## Actions Timeline

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