

## HR 5947

Voluntary Incentive Auctions Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2010

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5947>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3610	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2010)

Voluntary Incentive Auctions Act of 2010 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that, if consistent with the public interest for a licensee to voluntarily relinquish some or all of its spectrum usage rights in order to permit the assignment of new initial licenses or the allocation of spectrum for unlicensed use, the proceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system may be shared with any licensee who agreed to voluntarily relinquish such usage rights.

Prohibits the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from reclaiming frequencies of broadcast television licensees or any other licensees on an involuntary basis for certain licensing purposes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1471)
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.