

## HR 1009

### Federal Communications Commission Collaboration Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 15, 2011)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 31, 2011
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## 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**

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- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.