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Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3310	Identical bill	<b>Jun 4, 2012:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2011 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to publish on its website and submit to Congress a biennial report on the state of the communications marketplace assessing: (1) competition, including intermodal, facilities-based, and new and emergent services competition and addressing the provision of content and communications using the Internet; (2) deployment of communications capabilities, including whether advanced telecommunications capability is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion; and (3) whether laws, regulations, or regulatory practices pose a barrier to competitive entry or expansion of existing providers of communications services.

Requires the FCC to compile a list of geographic areas that are not served by any provider of advanced telecommunications capability.

Repeals and consolidates various FCC reports including reports on satellite competition, international broadband, video programming, cable industry prices, small business entry barriers, commercial mobile radio, and several other existing reports under such Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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