

HR 1580

To affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2013)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Declares that it is the policy of the United States to preserve and advance the successful multistakeholder model (under which the private sector, civil society, academia, and individual users operate in an environment where information flows free from government control over content or the freedom of expression) that governs the Internet.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 14, 2013:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 14, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2582-2584)
- **May 14, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1580.
- **May 14, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 14, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2587)
- **May 14, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 145). (text: CR H2582)
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- **May 14, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 3, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-50.
- **May 3, 2013:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 21.
- **Apr 17, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 17, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.