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Open Internet Preservation Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2014

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 3, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1981>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Feb 3, 2014  |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]         | D · MN        |      | Feb 3, 2014  |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]       | D · OR        |      | Feb 3, 2014  |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]          | D · NM        |      | Feb 3, 2014  |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Feb 3, 2014  |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]   | D · MA        |      | Feb 12, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 3, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 113 HR 5429 | Related bill   | <b>Sep 11, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. |
| 113 HR 3982 | Identical bill | <b>Feb 7, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.  |

## Summary (as of Feb 3, 2014)

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Open Internet Preservation Act of 2014 - Restores rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in the Report and Order in the matter of preserving the open Internet and broadband industry practices (adopted on December 21, 2010) that were vacated by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in *Verizon v. Federal Communications Commission* (decided on January 14, 2014).

Requires such rules to remain in effect until the FCC takes final action in the proceedings remanded to the FCC in such D.C. Circuit decision.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 3, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
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