

S 2454

Satellite Television Access Reauthorization Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 445.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 445. (Jun 26, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 10, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 26, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2799	Related bill	Dec 12, 2014: By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 113-322.
113 HR 4572	Related bill	Jul 29, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
113 HR 5036	Related bill	Jul 22, 2014: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 410.

Satellite Television Access Reauthorization Act of 2014 - Amends federal copyright law, as amended by the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010 (STELA), to extend until December 31, 2019, the statutory license under which satellite carriers retransmit distant television broadcast stations to viewers who are unable to receive signals for such stations in their local market. (Currently, the statutory licensing authority for such satellite retransmissions is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2014.)

Expands the local service area for cable retransmissions of low power television stations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 445.
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3546)
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3546)