

## HR 2844

### Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 10, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2844>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2013
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 26, 2013
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 30, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1379	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013 - (Sec. 2) 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, as well as 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: (1) compile a list of geographic areas that are not served by any provider of advanced telecommunications capability; and (2) consider market entry barriers for entrepreneurs and other small businesses in the communications marketplace in accordance with existing national policy favoring diversity of media voices, vigorous economic competition, technological advancement, and promotion of the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

(Sec. 3) 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, waivers from requirements prohibiting FCC employees from being financially interested in companies subject to FCC regulation, and several other existing reports under such Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 10, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-189.
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 136.
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Mr. Scalise moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5414-5416)
- **Sep 9, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2844.
- **Sep 9, 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.
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5417-5418)
- **Sep 9, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 449). (text: CR H5414-5415)
- **Sep 9, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 449). (text: CR H5414-5415)
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 30, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jul 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.