

HR 3982

Open Internet Preservation Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Feb 7, 2014)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 7, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 113 HR 5429 | Related bill | Sep 11, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. |
| 113 S 1981 | Identical bill | Feb 3, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2014)

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

- **Feb 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 3, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.