

## HR 4070

Internet Freedom Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 21, 2014)

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Internet Freedom Act - Prohibits regulations 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 December 21, 2010) from having any force or effect.

Prohibits the FCC from reissuing such regulations in substantially the same form, or from issuing new regulations that are substantially the same, unless such regulations are specifically authorized by a law enacted after the enactment of this Act.

Exempts from such prohibitions any regulations that the FCC determines are necessary to: (1) prevent damage to U.S. national security, (2) ensure public safety, or (3) assist or facilitate actions taken by a federal or state law enforcement agency.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 21, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.