

HR 4342

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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 9, 2014

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4435	Related bill	Jun 5, 2014: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 425.
113 HR 4398	Related bill	Apr 11, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
113 HR 4367	Related bill	Apr 4, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2014)

Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2014 or the DOTCOM Act of 2014 - Prohibits the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information from relinquishing or agreeing to any proposal relating to the relinquishment of the responsibility of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) over Internet domain name system functions (including the authoritative root zone file, Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions, and related root zone management functions) until the Comptroller General (GAO), within one year after the NTIA receives a relinquishment proposal developed in a process convened by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) at the request of the NTIA, submits a report to Congress regarding the role of the NTIA with respect to the Internet domain name system.

Requires such GAO report to include: (1) advantages and disadvantages of such relinquishment of NTIA responsibility; (2) any principles or criteria that the NTIA sets for relinquishment proposals, as well as an analysis of each proposal received by the NTIA; (3) the processes used by the NTIA and any other federal agencies for evaluating proposals; (4) any national security concerns; and (5) a definition of "multistakeholder model" as used by the NTIA with respect to Internet policymaking and governance.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-715.
- **Dec 23, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 546.
- **May 8, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 7, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 27, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.