

HR 2589

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website the text of any item that is adopted by vote of the Commission not later than 24 hours after receipt of dissenting statements from all Commissioners wishing to submit such a statement with respect to such item.

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 253	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
114 HR 2583	Related bill	Nov 17, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 23, 2016)

(Sec. 1) This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), for items adopted by an FCC vote, to publish on the FCC website the text of such items within 24 hours after the FCC Secretary has received dissenting statements from all commissioners wishing to submit a statement with respect to such items.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 23, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-581.
- **May 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 451.
- **May 23, 2016:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 23, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2891-2892)
- **May 23, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2589.
- **May 23, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Pallone objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **May 23, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2931)
- **May 23, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2891)
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- **May 23, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.