

HR 6474

To eliminate the daily newspaper cross-ownership rule of the Federal Communications Commission.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Dec 7, 2016)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2016)

This bill eliminates the Federal Communications Commission's broadcast/newspaper cross-ownership ban, which prohibits a single entity, or parties under common control, from owning a daily newspaper and a full-power commercial broadcast station (AM, FM, or television) in the same market.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.