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Cameras in the Courtroom Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 18, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 18, 2015
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 4, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1381	Related bill	Apr 21, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
114 HR 94	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2015)

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Requires the Supreme Court to permit television coverage of all open sessions of the Court unless it decides by majority vote that allowing such coverage in a particular case would violate the due process rights of any of the parties involved.

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