

SJRES 52

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Restoring Internet Freedom".

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 9, 2018
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HJRES 131	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
115 HJRES 129	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of May 16, 2018)

This joint resolution nullifies the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission entitled "Restoring Internet Freedom." The rule published on February 22, 2018: (1) restores the classification of broadband Internet access service as a lightly-regulated "information service"; (2) reinstates private mobile service classification of mobile broadband Internet access service; (3) requires Internet service providers to disclose information about their network management practices, performance characteristics, and commercial terms of service; and (4) eliminates the Internet Conduct Standard and the bright-line rules.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S2698)
- **May 16, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 47. Record Vote Number: 96.
- **May 16, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S2698-2709)
- **May 16, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 47. Record Vote Number: 97.(text: CR S2709)
- **May 16, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 47. Record Vote Number: 97. (text: CR S2709)
- **May 16, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **May 16, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 16, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **May 15, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-322.
- **May 9, 2018:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by petition pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c).
- **May 9, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 406.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.