

HR 5659

Protecting Community Television Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3218	Identical bill	Jan 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2020)

Protecting Community Television Act

This bill revises the definition of a franchise fee that is paid by a cable operator or cable subscriber to encompass only a tax, fee, or other monetary assessment that is imposed by a franchising authority or other governmental entity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
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