HR 8659

Preventing Unwarranted Communications Shutdowns Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2020)

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This bill limits the authority of the President to exercise certain emergency powers related to communications (e.g., suspending or amending rules and regulations applicable to facilities or stations for wire communications).

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E982)
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