

HR 1754

MEDIA Diversity Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 10, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 535	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

Measuring the Economics Driving Investments and Access for Diversity Act of 2021 or the MEDIA Diversity Act of 2021

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to consider market entry barriers for socially disadvantaged individuals in its biennial communications marketplace report.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 535, proceedings on H.R. 1754 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 535, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 678; H.R. 1036; H.R. 1079, as amended; H.R. 1158; H.R. 1250; H.R. 1754; H.R. 1833, as amended; H.R. 1850; H.R. 1871; H.R. 1877, as amended; H.R. 1893; H.R. 1895; H.R. 2118; H.R. 2795, as amended; H.R. 2928; H.R. 2980, as amended; H.R. 3003; H.R. 3138, as amended; H.R. 3223; H.R. 3263; and H.R. 3264; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 277; and H. Res. 294.(consideration: CR H3715-3730; text: CR H3718)
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- **Jul 19, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3644; text: CR H3644)
- **Jul 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1754.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
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