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## HR 2501

Spectrum Coordination Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 6, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2501>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 3, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Spectrum Coordination Act**

This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission to update the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Spectrum Coordination to (1) improve the process for resolving frequency allocation disputes in shared or adjacent spectrum bands, (2) ensure the efficient use of spectrum, and (3) establish reasonable timelines for information exchanges between the administration and the commission.

The MOU formalizes the cooperative relationship between the two parties to ensure that spectrum policy decisions promote efficient use of spectrum consistent with both the economic interests and national security of the nation.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 6, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4180-4181)
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 6 (Roll no. 111).(text: 4/4/2022 CR H4134-4135)
- **Apr 5, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 6 (Roll no. 111). (text: 4/4/2022 CR H4134-4135)
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 4, 2022:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 4, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4134-4136)
- **Apr 4, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2501.
- **Apr 4, 2022:** 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 31, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-287.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 212.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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