

## HRES 277

Reaffirming the commitment to media diversity and pledging to work with media entities and diverse stakeholders to develop common ground solutions to eliminate barriers to media diversity.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 535, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed

**Latest Action:** 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 H3729) (Jul 20, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-resolution/277>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]

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

**Cosponsors** (72 total)

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Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2021

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 19, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 535	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2021:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 SRES 73	Identical bill	<b>Feb 24, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (consideration: CR S866)

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

This resolution reaffirms the House of Representatives' commitment to media diversity and expresses its pledge to eliminate barriers to such diversity.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 535, proceedings on H. Res. 277 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 H3729)
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- **Jul 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3644-3646; text: CR H3644-3645)
- **Jul 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 277.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **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 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.