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Protecting Community Television Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2021
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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 9, 2021
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 11, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 27, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 3, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 10, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6219	Identical bill	Dec 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2021)

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

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