

HR 7703

CALM Modernization Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 10, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 10, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7703>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 13, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 13, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 16, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 16, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 17, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 18, 2022
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 19, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 31, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4173	Identical bill	May 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 10, 2022)

Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Modernization Act of 2022 or the CALM Modernization Act of 2022

This bill applies certain requirements concerning the volume of commercials to video streaming services that are supported by advertisements (e.g., Hulu). It also modifies enforcement related to those requirements.

Current law requires commercials transmitted via broadcast, cable, and satellite television to have the same average volume as the underlying programming. Under this bill, the Federal Communications Commission must apply through rulemaking similar requirements to ad-supported video streaming services.

The bill also modifies enforcement of requirements for moderating the volume of commercials. The commission currently uses a complaint-driven enforcement process. Under this bill, the commission must treat violations of the requirements as violations of the Communications Act of 1934. Additionally, the bill makes rebuttable a presumption that deems a broadcast television station, cable operator, or other multichannel video programming distributor in compliance with the requirements if it appropriately installs and uses certain equipment and software to moderate the volume of commercials.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the effectiveness of the requirements, and the commission's enforcement of them, in moderating the volume of commercials.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.