

HJRES 153

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Safeguarding and Securing the Open Internet; Restoring Internet Freedom".

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 23, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (May 31, 2024)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This joint resolution nullifies the final rule issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) titled *Safeguarding and Securing the Open Internet; Restoring Internet Freedom* and published on May 22, 2024. The rule classifies broadband internet as a telecommunications service for purposes of FCC regulation and prohibits broadband providers from blocking or slowing traffic to lawful content and from engaging in paid prioritization arrangements. (These provisions are commonly referred to as net neutrality rules.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 23, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.