

HR 3309

Standard FEES Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-245, Part I. (Oct 25, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 15, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 31, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 17, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Standard Fees to Expedite Evaluation and Streamlining Act or the Standard FEES Act

This bill requires the General Services Administration (GSA) to establish, and federal agencies to adopt, a common schedule of fees for processing certain applications to use buildings or property owned or managed by the federal government for locating or modifying transmitting devices, support structures, or other communications facilities.

The fees must be competitively neutral and based on direct and actual costs. GSA may provide exceptions to the fees if the exceptions (1) are competitively neutral with respect to the categories of individuals or entities that are granted exceptions, and (2) serve a public benefit and the interest of expanding broadband deployment. The bill limits an agency's use of the fees to amounts made available in advance through appropriations acts.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-245, Part I.
- **May 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 50 - 0.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.