

HR 888

Stop Sports Blackouts Act of 2025

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 26, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 328	Related bill	Jan 30, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill requires cable and satellite broadcast providers to issue rebates to customers who are denied access to video programming included in their subscription because of programming negotiations.

Specifically, where a provider's negotiations related to the retransmission or carriage of video programming result in the provider failing to offer access to programming included in a customer's subscription, the customer must be issued a rebate for the affected period. The Federal Communications Commission is directed to issue rules to this effect, including to establish the appropriate amount for such a rebate.

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