

Bill #	Report #	Short Title	Primary Sponsor	Co-sponsors	Date of Introduction	HOUSE ACTIONS		SENATE ACTIONS		Conference Actions	Executive Actions
						House Committee Action	House Floor Action	Senate Committee Action	Senate Floor Action		

Anti-Antenna Siting Legislation

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S. 1538		Legislation to clarify State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of broadcast transmission and telecommunications facilities	Sen. Leahy (D-VT)	6	8/5/99			Referred to Commerce			
H.R. 952		Local Zoning Preservation Act	Rep. Bass (R-NH)	5	3/3/99	Referred to Commerce					
H.R. 2834		Legislation to clarify State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of broadcast transmission and telecommunications facilities	Rep. Sanders (I-VT)	0	9/9/99	Referred to Commerce					

Broadband or Internet Legislation

S. 877		Broadband Internet Regulatory Relief Act	Sen. Brownback (R-KS)	5	4/26/99			Referred to Commerce			
S. 1043		Internet Regulatory Relief Act	Sen. McCain (R-AZ)	2	5/13/99			Referred to Commerce			
H.R. 1291	H. Rept. 106-615	Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act	Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)	141	3/25/99	Referred to Commerce; 5/03/00 Subcommittee hearing held; 5/12/00 Reported (amended) out of Committee	5/16/00 Passed (amended) House by voice vote.	5/17/00 Received in the Senate; 5/25/00 Placed on Calendar			
S.2321		Rural Telecommunications Modernization Act of 2000	Sen. Rockefeller (D-WV)	5	3/29/00			Referred to Finance			
S. 2307		Rural Broadband Enhancement Act	Sen. Dorgan (D-ND)	10	3/28/00			Referred to Commerce			
S.2454		Legislation to authorize low-power television stations to provide digital data services to subscribers	Sen. Burns (R-MT)	1	4/13/00			Referred to Commerce; 6/14/00 subcommittee hearings held			

S. 2698		Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000	Sen. Moynihan (D-NY)	34				Referred to Finance			
S. 2902		Broadband Internet Regulatory Relief Act of 2000	Sen. Brownback (R-KS)		7/20/00			Referred to Commerce. Hearings held.			
H.R. 4122		Rural Broadband Enhancement Act	Rep. Stupak (D-MI)	5	3/29/00			Referred to Agriculture, Commerce			
H.R. 1685		Internet Growth and Development Act	Rep. Boucher (D-VA)	14	5/5/99			Referred to Judiciary and Commerce 6/30; Judiciary hearing held			
H.R. 1686		Internet Freedom Act	Rep. Goodlatte (R-VA)	32	5/5/99			Referred to Judiciary and Commerce; 7/18 Judiciary hearing held			
H.R. 2420		Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act	Rep. Tauzin (R-LA)	219	7/1/99			Referred to Commerce; Telecom. Subcommittee hearing held on 7/27/00			

Communication Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA)

S. 899		21st Century Justice Act	Sen. Hatch (R-UT)	8	4/28/99			Referred to Judiciary			
H.R. 4690	H. Rept. 106-680	Commerce, Judiciary, and State Appropriations for FY2001	Rep. Rogers (R-KY)	0	6/19/00	6/19/00 Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure	6/26/00 Passed House (amended) by 214-195	6/27/00 Received; Referred to Appropriations; 7/21/00 reported out with no report.	7/21/00 Placed on Legislative Calendar		

Distracted Driving Legislation

H.R. 3848		Driver Distraction Prevention Act of 2000	Rep. Brady (D-PA)	0	03/08/00			Referred to Transportation			
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Digital Commerce Legislation

S. 761	S. Rept. 106-131	Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-SIGN)	Sen. Abraham (R-MI)	13				11/22/99 Received; Passed House (amended-see text of H.R. 1714); House requests a conference	11/19/99 Passed Senate by Unanimous Consent 3/29 Senate agreed to conference;	6/14/00 Conference (H.Rept. 106-661) agreed to in House (426-4); 6/16 agreed to in Senate (87-0)	6/16/00 Cleared for White House; 6/30/00 signed by President, P.L. 106-229
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Federal Excise Tax Repeal

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H.R.3916	H. Rept. 106-631	Telephone Excise Tax Repeal	Rep. Portman (R-OH)	167	3/14/00	Referred to Ways & Means; 5/22/00 Reported out of Committee (amended)	5/25/2000 Passed House (amended) 420-2	5/25/00 Received; Referred to the Committee on Finance; 7/5/00 Reported out of Committee (amended) S. Rept. 106-328	Placed on the Legislative Calendar		
S.2330		Legislation to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services	Sen. Roth (R-DE)	43	3/30/00			Referred to Finance			

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Merger Review Legislation

S. 467		Antitrust Merger Review Act	Sen. DeWine (R-OH)	1	2/25/99			Referred to Judiciary; 4/13 Antitrust and Business Hearings Held; 5/8 Approved by Antitrust subcommittee (modified); 7/1 Reported out of Committee (amended)			
S.1125		Telecommunications Merger Review Act	Sen. McCain (R-AZ)	2	5/26/99			Referred to Commerce			
S. 2572		Facilitating Access to Speedy Transmission for Networks, E-commerce and Telecommunications Act (FASTNET Act)	Sen. Burns (R-MT)	4	5/15/00			Referred to Commerce			
S.2793		Foreign Government Investment Act of 2000	Sen. Hollings (D-SC)	7	6/27/00			Referred to Commerce; Subcommittee hearings held 9/7/00			
H.R. 2533		Fairness in Telecommunications License Transfers Act of 1999	Rep. Hyde (R-IL)	3	7/15/99	Referred to Commerce and Judiciary; 11/3/99 Judiciary Hearings held;					

H.R. 2783		Legislation to establish time limits for Federal Communications Commission review of mergers, acquisitions, and other license transfers	Rep. Pickering (R-MS)	4	8/5/99	Referred to Commerce					
H.R.3186		Telecommunications Merger Review Act of 1999	Rep. Burr (R-NC)	1	11/1/99	Referred to Commerce and Judiciary;					
H.R.4019		Telecommunications Merger Review Act of 2000	Rep. Pickering (R-MS)	12	3/16/00	Referred to Commerce; 6/27/00 Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.					
H.R. 4903		Foreign Government Investment Act of 2000	Rep. Dingell (D-MI)	1	7/20/00	Referred to Commerce					
H.R. 4690	H. Rept. 106-680	Commerce, Judiciary, and State Appropriations for FY2001	Rep. Rogers (R-KY)	0	6/19/00	6/19/00 Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure	6/26/00 Passed House (amended) by 214-195	6/27/00 Received; Referred to Appropriations; 7/21/00 reported out with no report.	7/21/00 Placed on Legislative Calendar		

Health and Safety Legislation Relating to Cell Phone Usage

S. 1538		Legislation to repeal a provision which prohibits a State or local government from regulating the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of environmental effects of radio frequency emissions.	Sen. Leahy (D-VT)	6	8/5/99			Referred to Commerce			
H.R. 2835		Legislation to require an assessment of research on effects of radio frequency emissions on human health.	Rep. Sanders (I-VT)	1	9/9/99	Referred to Commerce					
H.R. 4610		Wireless Phone Health Risk Assessment Act of 2000	Rep. Markey (D-MA)	1	6/21/00	6/8/00 Referred to Commerce; 6/21/00 Referred to Subcommittee on Health and Environment					

H.R. 4742		Cell Phone Consumer Protection Act of 2000	Rep. Weiner (D-NY)	3	6/23/00	6/23/00 Referred to Committee ; 7/7/00 Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection					
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911 and Emergency Legislation

S. 800	S.Rept.106-138	Wireless Communication and Public Safety Act	Sen. Burns (R-MT)	15	4/14/99		10/13 Approved by House (424-2)	Referred to Commerce; 5/12 Communications Subcommittee hearings held; 6/23 approved by full committee	8/5 Passed Senate by U.C.		10/26 President signed into law (P.L. 106-81)
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Legislation on Numbering and Portability Issues

S. 765		Area Code Conservation Act	Sen. Collins (R-ME)	8	4/12/99			Referred to Commerce			
H.R. 2439		Ensure the Efficient Allocation of Telephone Numbers	Rep. Kucinich (D-OH)	5	7/1/99	7/1/99 to Commerce Committee; 7/21/99 Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection					
H.R.3555		Legislation to ensure the Efficient Allocation of Telephone Numbers	Rep. Frelinghuysen	0	1/31/00	1/31/00 Referred to Commerce; 2/4/00 Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection					

Research Credit Extension

H.R. 1180	H.Rept 106-478	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999	Rep. Lazio (R-NY)	249	3/18/99		10/19/99 Passed House (412-9)		10/21 Passed Senate by Unanimous Consent	11/18 House passed conference (418-2); 11/19 Senate passed conference (95-1)	12/17 Signed by President P.L.106-170
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Legislation on Slamming, Cramming, and Spamming (Consumer Issues)

S. 58		Telephone Service Fraud and Prevention Act of 1999	Sen. Collins (R-ME)	5	1/19/99			1/19/99 Referred to Commerce			
S. 759		Inbox Privacy Act of 1999	Sen. Murkoswski (R-AK)	5	3/25/99			3/25/99 Referred to Commerce			
S. 809		Online Privacy Protection Act of 1999	Sen. Burns (R-MT)	1	4/15/99			7/27/99 Referred to Commerce			

S. 1084		Telecommunications Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1999	Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)	3	5/19/99			5/19/99 Referred to Commerce			
S. 1527		Anti-Slamming Act of 1999	Sen. Reed (D-RI)	0	8/5/99			8/5/99 Referred to Commerce			
S. 2542		Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2000	Sen. Burns (R-MT)	4	5/11/00			5/11/2000 Referred to Commerce			
H.R.2727		Telephone Services Consumer Protection Act	Rep. Bass (R-NH)	24	8/5/99	8/5/99 Referred to Commerce and Judiciary; 9/10/00 Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection					
H.R. 1910		E-Mail User Protection Act	Rep. Green (D-TX)	9	5/24/99	5/24/99 Referred to Judiciary and Commerce Committees; 11/3/99 Hearings held; 9/24/99 referred to Subcommittee on Crime					
H.R. 3113		Unsolicited Electronic Mail Act of 1999	Rep. Wilson (R-NM)	50	10/20/99	Referred to Commerce; 11/3/99 Subcommittee Hearings held; 3/23/00 Subcommittee mark-up then forwarded to full Committee (voice vote); 6/26/00 Placed on Calendar, No. 394	7/18/00 Passed House by vote of 427-1	Referred to Commerce			
H.R. 2162		Can Spam Act	Rep. Gary Miller (R-CA)	30	6/10/99	Referred to Commerce & Judiciary; 11/3/99 Teleco. Subcommittee Hearings held; 9/24/99 Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime					

Spectrum Management Legislation

S. 1923		Third-Generation Wireless Internet Act	Sen. Brownback (R-KS)	0	11/16/99			11/16/99 Referred to Commerce			
S. 1824		Private Wireless Spectrum Use Act	Sen. Breaux (D-LA)	1	10/28/99			10/28/99 Referred to Commerce			

H.R. 4758		Legislation to permit wireless carriers to obtain sufficient spectrum to meet the growing demand for existing services, etc.	Rep. Stearns (R-FL)	5	6/26/00	6/26/00 Referred to Commerce; 7/7/00 Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection; Hearings held 7/19/00					
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Tax Certificate Legislation

S. 1711		Telecommunications Ownership Diversification Act	Sen. McCain (R-AZ)	1	10/8/99			10/8/99 Referred to Finance Committee			
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Truth-In-Billing Legislation

H.R. 3011		Truth in Telephone Billing Act	Rep. Bliley (R-VA)	7	10/5/99	Referred to Commerce; 3/9/00 Subcommittee hearings held; Markup held 9/13/00					
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H.R. 2677		Legislation to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require telephone carriers completely and accurately itemize charges and taxes collected with the telephone bills.	Rep. Rivers (D-MI)	0	8/2/99	8/2/99 Referred to Commerce; 8/27/99 Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection					
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H.R. 3022		Rest of the Truth in Billing Act	Rep. Markey	0	10/5/99	10/5/99 Referred to Commerce; 3/9/00 Subcommittee hearings held					
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S. 1825		The Phone Bill Fairness Act	Rep. Rockefeller (D-WV)	5	10/28/99			Referred to Commerce			
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Uniform Sourcing Legislation

S. 1755	S. Rept. 106-326	Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act	Sen. Brownback (R-KS)	16	10/20/99			Referred to Commerce; 3/7 hearings held; 4/13/00 Committee ordered to be reported favorably; 6/30/00 Reported with substitute amendment, placed on calendar			
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H.R. 3489	H. Rept. 106-725, Parts I and II	Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act	Rep. Pickering (R-MS)	16	11/18/99	Referred to Commerce and Judiciary; 4/6/00 Subcommittee hearings held; 7/11/00 Placed on Union Calendar No. 409					
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H.R. 4391		Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act	Rep. Hyde	4	5/4/00	Referred to Judiciary; 5/09/00 referred to subcommittee on Com. and Adm. Law; 5/24/00 Committee mark-up held; 7/11/00 Passed by the House.			7/14/00 Passed Senate by Unanimous Consent		7/28/00 President signed into law - Public Law 106-252.
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Universal Service/E-Rate Legislation

H.R. 727		Telecommunications Trust Act	Rep. Kink (D-PA)	5	2/11/99	Referred to Commerce and Ways & Means					
S. 1004		Schools and Libraries Internet Access Act	Sen. Burns (R-MT)	2	5/11/99			Referred to Finance			
H.R. 1746		Schools and Libraries Internet Access Act	Rep. Tauzin (R-LA)	25	5/11/99	Referred to Commerce and Ways & Means; 9/30/1999 Subcommittee hearings held					
H.R. 692		E-Rate Termination Act	Rep. Tancredo (R-CO)	38	2/10/99	Referred to Commerce					

Wireless Privacy Legislation

H.R. 514	H. Rept. 106-24	Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act	Rep. Wilson (R-NM)	16	2/3/99	2/3 Telecom subcommittee hearing 2/10 Full Committee Markup (voice vote) 2/11 Full Committee Markup (voice vote)	2/25 Passed House (403-3); 11/18 rolled into H.R.3489 (Uniform Sourcing)	Referred to Commerce			
H.R. 4049		Privacy Commission Act	Rep. Hutchinson (R-AR)	34	3/21/00	Referred to the Committee on Government; 5/16/00 Subcom. Hearings; 6/14/00;Subcom. Mark-up, Forwarded to Full Com. (Amended); 6/29/00 Com. Mark-up, Ordered Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.					
S. 2326		Wireless Eavesdropping Legislation	Sen. Wyden (D-OR)	1	3/29/00			Referred to Commerce			