
H.R.1133

Title: To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates.

Sponsor: [Rep Rush, Bobby L.](#) [IL-1] (introduced 2/23/2009) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/23/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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SUMMARY AS OF:

2/23/2009--Introduced.

Family Telephone Connection Protection Act of 2009 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to consider the following types of regulation of inmate telephone service: (1) prescribing a maximum uniform per-minute rate (paid to telephone service providers); (2) prescribing a maximum uniform service connection or other per-call rate; (3) prescribing variable maximum rates depending on factors such as carrier costs or the size of the correctional facility; (4) requiring providers of inmate telephone service to offer both collect calling and debit account services; (5) prohibiting the payment of commissions by such providers to administrators of correctional facilities; and (6) requiring such administrators to allow more than one service provider at a facility so that prisoners have a choice.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

NONE

ALL ACTIONS:

See also: [Related House Committee Documents](#)

2/23/2009:

Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

TITLE(S): *(italics indicate a title for a portion of a bill)*

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED:
Family Telephone Connection Protection Act of 2009
- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates.

COSPONSOR(S):

NONE

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee: Activity:

[House Energy and Commerce](#) Referral, In Committee

RELATED BILL DETAILS:

NONE

AMENDMENT(S):