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Issue	Number, Title, Date, Status	Sponsors	Summary
Accessibility			
Accessibility, UPDATED , Markey bill	<p>H.R. 3101</p> <p><i>“Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>6/26/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>6/30/2010 – Subcommittee Markup held, bill reported to full committee with Manager’s Amendment by voice vote.</p> <p>7/21/2010 – Committee consideration and mark-up held, ordered to be reported (amended) by Voice Vote.</p> <p>7/26/2010 – passed under suspension of the rules, 348 - 23 (Roll no. 469):.</p> <p>7/27/2010 – Received in the Senate.</p>	<p>Rep. Edward Markey (MA)</p> <p>53 cosponsors</p>	<p>To ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century.</p>
Accessibility, UPDATED Pryor bill	<p>S. 3304</p> <p>05/04/2010 – introduced and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee, Communications</p>	<p>Sen. Mark Pryor (AR)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	<p>To ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century.</p>



	<p>Subcommittee</p> <p>5/26/2010 Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Hearing.</p> <p>7/15/2010 – Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation mark-up. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p>		
Accessibility, UPDATED , Schakowsky bill	<p>H.R. 4533</p> <p><i>“Technology Bill of Rights for the Blind Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>1/27/2010 – Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Schakowsky</p> <p>40 cosponsors</p>	<p>To provide for a study and report on access by blind consumers to certain electronic devices and to provide for the establishment of minimum nonvisual access standards for such devices and for the establishment of an office within the Department of Commerce to enforce such standards, and for other purposes.</p>
Broadband			
Fairness Doctrine (Inhofe bill)	<p>S. 62</p> <p><i>“Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Sen. James Inhofe (OK)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.</p>
Fairness Doctrine (Pence bill)	<p>H.R. 226</p>	<p>Rep. Mike Pence (IN)</p>	<p>To prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.</p>



	<p><i>“Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/7/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	183 cosponsors	
Fairness Doctrine (DeMint bill),	<p>S. 34</p> <p><i>“Broadcaster Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/7/2009 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 12.</p>	<p>Sen. Jim DeMint (SC)</p> <p>31 cosponsors</p>	<p>[Identical to S. 62]</p> <p>To prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.</p>
Internet Tax Ban (Senate bill)	<p>S. 43</p> <p><i>“Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance</p>	<p>Sen. John Ensign (NV)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	To make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.
Internet Tax Ban (House bill)	<p>H.R. 1560</p> <p><i>“Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/17/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p> <p>4/27/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.</p>	<p>Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA)</p> <p>4 cosponsor</p>	<p>[Identical to S. 43]</p> <p>To make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.</p>
Broadband, Informed P2P User Act	<p>H.R. 1319</p> <p><i>“Informed P2P User Act”</i></p>	<p>Rep. Mary Bono Mack (CA)</p>	To prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information on a computer through the use of certain "peer-to-peer" file sharing software without first providing notice and obtaining consent from the owner or authorized user of



	<p>3/5/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>5/6/2009 – Subcommittee Hearing Held.</p> <p>9/30/2009 – Reported favorably from full Committee with a substitute amendment</p> <p>9/30/2009-Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote</p> <p>12/08/2009 – Passed the House as amended by voice vote</p> <p>12/09/2009 – Referred to the Senate</p>	36 cosponsors	the computer.
Broadband, P2P Users	<p>S. 3027</p> <p><i>“P2P Cyber Protection and Informed User Act”</i></p> <p>2/23/2010 – Introduced & referred to Senate Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)</p> <p>3 cosponsor</p>	A bill to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information on a computer through certain "peer-to-peer" file sharing programs without first providing notice and obtaining consent from an owner or authorized user of the computer.
Broadband, Broadband Conduit Deployment (Eshoo bill)	<p>H.R. 2428</p> <p><i>“Broadband Conduit Deployment Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>5/14/2009 – Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.</p> <p>5/15/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and</p>	<p>Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	To amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduit be installed as part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes.



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Broadband, Broadband Conduit Deployment (Klobuchar bill)	<p>S. 1266</p> <p><i>“Broadband Conduit Deployment Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>6/15/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.</p>	<p>Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MH)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	To amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduit be installed as part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes.
Broadband, Usage Plan Costs (Massa bill)	<p>H.R. 2902</p> <p><i>“Broadband Internet Fairness Act”</i></p> <p>6/16/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Eric J. Massa (NY)</p> <p>6 cosponsors</p>	To authorize the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission, to review volume usage service plans of major broadband Internet service providers to ensure that such plans are fairly based on cost.
Broadband, UPDATED Broadband Affordability (Matsui bill)	<p>H.R. 3646</p> <p><i>“Broadband Affordability Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>9/24/2009-Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Rep. Doris O. Matsui, (CA)</p> <p>16 cosponsors</p>	To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a Lifeline Assistance Program for universal broadband adoption for all people of the United States, while recognizing the price of broadband service is a barrier to adoption for low income individuals. The FCC shall no later than 270 after the bill’s enactment, take all actions necessary to establish a broadband lifeline program that enables low-income customers residing in urban areas to purchase broadband service at reduced prices by reimbursing providers for each customer served. The Commission may determine whether state matching funds must be provided as a condition of eligibility for low-income households, shall routinely study the routine market price and prevailing speed of broadcast service adopted by households, and that the Commission should ensure that the broadband lifeline program is technology neutral.
Broadband, Broadband Affordability	<p>S. 2879</p>	<p>Sen. John Rockefeller, IV</p>	A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a pilot program expanding the



RRockefeller bill)	<p><i>“Broadband Opportunity and Affordability Act”</i></p> <p>12/11/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Commerce Committee</p>	<p>(WV)</p> <p>5 cosponsors</p>	<p>Lifeline Program to include broadband service, and for other purposes.</p>
Broadband, Broadband USDA	<p>S. 2880</p> <p>“To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture”</p> <p>12/14/2009 – Introduced & referred to Senate Agriculture Committee</p>	<p>Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture”</p>
Broadband, Broadband USDA	<p>H.R. 4545</p> <p>“To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture”</p> <p>1/27/2010 – Introduced & referred to House Agriculture Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Scott Murphy (NY)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture”</p>
Broadband, Speeds	<p>S. 3110</p> <p><i>“Broadband Service Consumer Protection Act”</i></p> <p>3/15/2010 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	<p>To improve consumer protection for purchasers of broadband services by requiring consistent use of broadband service terminology by providers, requiring clear and conspicuous disclosure to consumers about the actual broadband speed that may reasonably be expected, and for other purposes.</p>
Consumer Product Safety			
Camera Phone Predators	<p>H.R. 414</p>	<p>Rep. Peter King (NY)</p>	<p>Any mobile phone containing a digital camera that is manufactured for sale in the United States shall sound a</p>



	<p><i>“Camera Phone Predator Alert Act”</i></p> <p>1/9/09 – Introduced in House Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee</p>	No cosponsors	tone or other sound audible within a reasonable radius of the phone whenever a photograph is taken with the camera in such phone.
FCC Oversight			
FCC Oversight, Forbearance Procedure	<p>H.R. 400</p> <p><i>“Protecting Consumers through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act”</i></p> <p>1/9/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. John Dingell (MI)</p> <p>8 cosponsors</p>	To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default.
FCC Oversight, Public Participation and Commission Decision Making	<p>H.R. 2183</p> <p><i>“To improve public participation and overall decision-making at the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes”</i></p> <p>4/30/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Joe Barton (TX)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the FCC subject to exception, to promulgate regulations requiring before adopting, modifying, or deleting a final regulation: (1) publication of the specific regulation language; and (2) specific time periods for comments, replying to comments, and deadlines for comments. Requires the FCC to: (1) ensure adequate review time; (2) establish action deadlines; (3) publish any actions within 30 days; and (4) submit specified notifications to specified congressional committees.
FCC Oversight, Staff Size (Snowe bill)	<p>S. 2881</p> <p><i>“FCC Commissioners' Technical Resource Enhancement Act”</i></p> <p>12/14/2009 – Introduced and referred to Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Sen. Olympia Snowe (ME)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	A bill to provide greater technical resources to FCC Commissioners



	3/24/2010 – Ordered reported favorably from Commerce Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.		
FCC Oversight, Staff Size (McNerney bill)	H.R. 4809 <i>“FCC Commissioners’ Technical Resource Enhancement Act”</i> 3/10/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee.	Rep. Jerry McNerney (CA) 2 cosponsors	A bill to provide greater technical resources to FCC Commissioners
FCC Oversight, Meeting Restrictions	H.R. 4167 <i>“Federal Communications Commission Collaboration Act”</i> 12/01/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Energy & Commerce Committee	Rep. Bart Stupak (MI) 2 cosponsors	Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize 3 or more Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission to hold nonpublic collaborative discussions, and for other purposes.
FCC Oversight, NAS Study	S. 3042 <i>“A bill to provide for a study by the NAS on the technical policy decisions and technical personnel at the FCC”</i> 2/25/2010 – Referred to Senate Commerce committee	Sen. Olympia Snowe (ME) 1 cosponsor	A bill to provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the technical policy decisions and technical personnel at the Federal Communications Commission.
Health Technology			
Health Technology, Health IT Act (Stabenow bill)	S. 179 <i>“Health Information Technology</i>	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI)	Improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology.



	<p><i>Act of 2009</i></p> <p>1/8/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	1 cosponsor	
Health Technology, Establishing a Health IT and Privacy System (Whitehouse bill)	<p>S. 444</p> <p><i>“National Health Information Technology and Privacy Advancement Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>2/13/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>	<p>Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	To provide for the establishment of a health information technology and privacy system.
Health Technology, Health IT Promotion Act (Burgess bill)	<p>H.R. 1031</p> <p><i>“Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>2/12/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. Michael Burgess (TX)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	To promote a better health information system.
Health Technology, Promoting Health IT Act (Johnson bill)	<p>H.R. 1039</p> <p><i>“Promoting Health Information Technology Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>2/12/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. Sam Johnson (TX)</p> <p>27 cosponsors</p>	To encourage and enhance the adoption of interoperable health information technology to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase the efficiency of care.
Health Technology, Health IT Public Utility Act	<p>S. 890</p> <p><i>“Health Information Technology Public Utility Act of 2009”</i></p>	<p>Sen. John Rockefeller (WV)</p>	A bill to provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.



	4/23/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	No cosponsors	
Net Neutrality /Reclassification			
Net Neutrality (Markey bill)	H.R. 3458 “Internet Freedom Preservation Act” 7/31/2009-Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA) 24 cosponsors	Amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national broadband policy, safeguard consumer rights, spur investment and innovation, and for related purposes Requires broadband providers to provide increasingly faster Internet access to facilitate high-bandwidth content and not block, interfere or discriminate against any lawful content or application, and only be permitted to charge end-users to recover their costs.
Net Neutrality (McCain Bill)	S. 1836 “Internet Freedom Act of 2009” 10/22/2009-Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.	Sen. John McCain (AZ) 6 cosponsors	A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from further regulating the Internet.
Net Neutrality (Blackburn Bill)	H.R. 3924 “Real Stimulus Act of 2009” 10/26/2009-Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Rep. Martha Blackburn (TN) 50 cosponsors	A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from further regulating the Internet.
Net Neutrality, Small Business	H.R. 3854 “Small Business Financing and Investment Act of 2009” 10/20/2009 – Introduced in House	Rep. Kurt Schrader (OR) 5 cosponsors	To amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve programs providing access to capital under such Acts, and for other purposes The “Motion to Recommit”, which passed, included



	<p>10/26/2009 – Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 111-315.</p> <p>10/29/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 389 - 32 (Roll no. 830).</p> <p>11/2/2009 – Referred to Senate Committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.</p>		<p>requirement that a study be performed on a number of proposed tax and regulatory efforts that could harm small businesses. Net Neutrality rules are included in the list of items to be studied.</p>
<p>Net Neutrality, Internet Freedom Foundation</p>	<p>H.R. 4595</p> <p>“<i>Internet Freedom Act of 2010</i>”</p> <p>2/4/2010 – Introduced & referred to the House Science Committee</p> <p>2/12/2010 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.</p>	<p>Rep. David Wu (OR)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	<p>To establish the Internet Freedom Foundation, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Net Neutrality/Reclassification of the Internet</p>	<p>H.R. 5257</p> <p>“<i>Internet Investment, Innovation, and Competition Preservation Act</i>”</p> <p>05/11/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Energy and Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Rep. Cliff Stearns (FL)</p> <p>9 cosponsors</p>	<p>Would prevent the FCC from acting on the reclassification of the internet from Title I to Title II until the FCC provides a report to Congress demonstrating that there is a market failure in the provision of such information service or Internet access service; there is substantial evidence that the market failure is causing specific, identified harm to consumers by preventing a substantial number of consumers nationwide from accessing a substantial amount of lawful Internet content, applications, and services of</p>



			their choice on a continuing basis; and regulations are necessary to ameliorate the specific, identified harm to consumers resulting from the market failure;
Net Neutrality/Reclassification of the Internet, UPDATED ,	H. Con. Res. 311 (text not yet available) 7/30/2010 – introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Rep. Gene Greene (TX) 41 cosponsors	To express the sense of Congress that it is the responsibility of Congress to determine the regulatory authority of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadband Internet services.
Research			
Research, R&D Tax Credit (McCain bill)	S. 37 <i>“A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit”</i> 1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Sen. John McCain (AZ) No cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit.
Research, R&D Tax Credit (Meek bill)	H.R. 422 <i>“To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit”</i> 1/9/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL) 105 cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit.
Research, R&D Tax Credit (Carney bill)	H.R. 1613 <i>“Made in America Act of 2009”</i>	Rep. Christopher Carney (PA)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the research credit permanent, increase expensing for small businesses, reduce corporate tax rates, and for other purposes.



	3/19/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	4 cosponsor	
Research, NITRD Act	<p>H.R. 2020</p> <p><i>“Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>4/22/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.</p> <p>4/29/2009 – Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session held. Passed the Committee by voice vote.</p> <p>5/12/2009 – On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>5/13/2009 – Received in Senate and Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p>	<p>Rep. Bart Gordon (TN)</p> <p>10 cosponsors</p>	<p>- A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes.</p> <p>- This legislation improves the NITRD program by strengthening its interagency strategic planning process and requiring input on the process from a wide range of industry and academic stakeholders.</p>
Research, R&D Tax Credit (Baucus bill)	<p>S. 1203</p> <p><i>“GROWTH Act”</i></p> <p>6/8/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. Max Baucus (MT)</p> <p>21 cosponsors</p>	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit, and for other purposes.
Research, R&D Tax Credit, Small Business, (Schock bill)	<p>H.R. 4244</p> <p><i>“Small Business Research and</i></p>	Rep. Arron Schock (IL)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a simplified research tax credit for small businesses.



	<p><i>Experimentation Simplification Act of 2009</i></p> <p>12/08/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Ways & Means Committee</p>	3 cosponsors	
<p>Research, STEM Education UPDATED (Gillibrand bill)</p>	<p>S. 3043</p> <p>2/25/2010 – Referred to Senate HELP committee</p>	<p>Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)</p> <p>11 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to award planning grants and implementation grants to State educational agencies to enable the State educational agencies to complete comprehensive planning to carry out activities designed to integrate engineering education into K-12 instruction and curriculum and to provide evaluation grants to measure efficacy of K-12 engineering education.</p>
<p>Research, Innovation Partnerships</p>	<p>H.R. 4998</p> <p>4/13/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Science Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.</p>	<p>Rep. Baron Hill (D-IN)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To establish and to expand partnerships that promote innovation and increase the economic and social impact of research by developing tools and resources to connect new scientific discoveries to practical uses.</p>
<p>Research, NIST Reauthorization</p>	<p>H.R. 5074</p> <p><i>“National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 2010 “</i></p> <p>04/20/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Science Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.</p>	<p>Rep. David Wu (WA)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>Reauthorizes the NIST through FY2015.</p>
<p>Research, NSF Reauthorization</p>	<p>H.R. 4997</p> <p><i>“National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>04/13/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Science</p>	<p>Rep. Dan Lipinski (IL)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>Reauthorizes the NSF through FY2015.</p>



	Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.		
Research, COMPETES Reauthorization UPDATED	<p>H.R. 5116 (as introduced)</p> <p><i>“America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>04/22/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Science Committee and to the House Education and the Workforce Committee</p> <p>04/28/2010 – Marked-up and reported favorably from the House Science Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text available here)</p> <p>05/28/2010 – Passed/agreed to in House: Passed by recorded vote: 262 – 150</p> <p>6/9/2010 - Referred to Senate committee and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>6/29/2010 – Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Rep. Bart Gordon (TN)</p> <p>101 cosponsors</p>	<p>Reauthorizes the America COMPETES Act through FY 2015 and makes changes to the authorizations of the Department of Energy Office of Basic Science, the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Standards and Technology among others.</p>
Research, COMPETES Reauthorization UPDATED (Rockefeller)	<p>S. 3605</p> <p><i>“America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010”</i></p>	<p>Sen. John D. Rockefeller, IV (WV)</p>	<p>To invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes. Reauthorizes the America COMPETES Act.</p>



	<p>7/15/2010 – introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>7/22/2010 – Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation mark-up held. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p>	No cosponsors	
<p>Research, Innovation Strategy UPDATED (Holt)</p>	<p>H.R. 5140</p> <p><i>“National Economic Competitiveness and Innovation Strategy Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>04/26/2010 – Introduced and referred to House Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Education and Labor.</p> <p>5/27/2010 – Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.</p> <p>7/26/2010 – Referred to House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.</p>	<p>Rep. Rush Holt (NJ)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To require the Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to conduct a study and to prepare a comprehensive national economic competitiveness and innovation strategy.</p>
<p>Research, Competitiveness</p>	<p>S. 3620</p>	<p>Sen. Mark</p>	<p>To require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a</p>



<p>Strategy, UPDATED (Warner)</p>	<p><i>“National Competitiveness and Innovation Strategy Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>7/20/2010 – introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Warner (VA)</p> <p>4 cosponsors</p>	<p>study on the economic competitiveness and innovative capacity of the United States and to develop a national economic competitiveness strategy, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Research, Manufacturing Strategy, UPDATED (Lipinski)</p>	<p>H.R. 4692</p> <p><i>“National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>2/25/2010 – Introduced in House</p> <p>7/28/2010 – Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-574, Part I.</p> <p>7/28/2010 – Budget Committee Budget discharged.</p> <p>7/28/2010 Passed/agreed to in House: as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 379 - 38 (Roll no. 477). 7/29/2010 Received in the Senate.</p>	<p>Rep. Daniel Lipinski</p> <p>60 cosponsors</p>	<p>To require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes. (see S. 3662 for Senate companion bill)</p>
<p>Research, Manufacturing Strategy, UPDATED (Stabenow)</p>	<p>S. 3662</p> <p><i>“National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>7/28/2010 – introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes. (see H.R. 4692 for House companion bill)</p>



Spectrum/Wireless			
Spectrum/Wireless, Consumer Protection, Caller ID (Nelson bill)	<p>S. 30</p> <p><i>“Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>01/7/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>8/5/2009-Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation-ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.</p> <p>11/2/2009 -Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 194.</p> <p>2/23/2010 – Passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>2/24/2010 Referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Sen. Bill Nelson (FL)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information.</p>
Spectrum/Wireless, Consumer Protection, Caller ID (Engel bill)	<p>H.R. 1258</p> <p><i>“Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/3/2009 – Referred to the House Energy & Commerce Committee</p> <p>3/4/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology & the Internet</p> <p>6/11/2009 – Subcommittee Hearing Held</p>	<p>Rep. Elliott Engel (NY)</p> <p>5 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information.</p>



	<p>10/8/2009 – Subcommittee Mark-up Held & reported to Full Committee (amended) by voice vote</p> <p>3/10/2010 – Reported with an amendment from Committee by voice vote.</p> <p>04/14/2010 – passed the House by voice vote.</p> <p>04/15/2010 – received in the Senate placed on the Calendar.</p>		
Spectrum/Wireless DTV Coupon Relief	<p>S. 300</p> <p><i>“TV Converter Box Coupon Program Relief Act”</i></p> <p>1/22/2009 – Introduced and referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Sen. Judd Gregg (NH)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to enable the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce to resume timely processing and distribution of TV converter box coupons by increasing its fiscal authority to make payments.</p>
Spectrum/Wireless, Radio Spectrum Inventory	<p>S. 649</p> <p><i>“Radio Spectrum Inventory Act”</i></p> <p>3/19/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation</p> <p>7/8/2009-Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation ordered the bill to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a</p>	<p>Sen. John Kerry (MA)</p> <p>11 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission. Conduct a report that includes an inventory of each radio spectrum band, from 300 Megahertz to 3.5 GHz.</p>



	<p>substitute favorably.</p> <p>3/9/2010 – Commerce Committee reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.</p>		
Spectrum/Wireless, Radio Spectrum	<p>H.R. 3125</p> <p><i>“Radio Spectrum Inventory Act”</i></p> <p>07/08/2009—Introduced and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p> <p>07/09/2009 – Referred to the Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>12/15/2009 – Legislative hearing held in Energy & Commerce Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>01/21/2010 - House subcommittee action. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .</p> <p>3/10/2010 – Energy & Commerce reported bill with an amendment by voice vote.</p> <p>04/14/2010 – passed the House by vote of 394 – 18.</p> <p>04/15/2010 – received in the Senate</p>	<p>Rep. Henry Waxman (CA)</p> <p>29 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.</p> <p>Conduct a report that includes an inventory of each radio spectrum band, from 225 Megahertz to 10 GHz.</p>



	placed on the Calendar.		
Spectrum/Wireless, Wireless Microphone Interference	<p>H.R. 4353</p> <p><i>“Wireless Microphone Users Interference Protection Act”</i></p> <p>12/16/2009 – introduced & referred to the House Energy & Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Bobby Rush (IL)</p> <p>15 cosponsors</p>	<p>To require the Federal Communications Commission to authorize access by owners and operators of certain wireless microphones to a geolocation database maintained for the purpose of prohibiting the operation of unlicensed TV band devices on protected frequencies, and for other purposes.</p>
Spectrum/Wireless, Spectrum Relocation (Inslee)	<p>H.R. 3019</p> <p><i>“Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>06/24/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>06/25/2009 – Referred to the Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>12/15/2009 – Legislative hearing held in Energy & Commerce Communications Subcommittee</p> <p>01/21/2010 – House subcommittee action. Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .</p> <p>3/10/2010 – Energy and Commerce Committee reported bill by voice vote.</p>	<p>Rep. Jay Inslee (WA)</p> <p>12 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to improve the process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses. (see S. 3490 for Senate companion)</p>
Spectrum/Wireless,	S. 3490	Sen. Mark	To amend the National Telecommunications and



<p>UPDATED, Spectrum Relocation (Warner)</p>	<p>6/15/2010 – introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p> <p>7/22/2010 – Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p>	<p>Warner (VA)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	<p>Information Administration Organization Act to improve the process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses. (see H.R. 3019 for House companion)</p>
<p>Spectrum/Wireless, Tax Treatment of Cell Phones</p>	<p>H.R. 3802</p> <p>“Wireless Freedom Act”</p> <p>10/13/2009-Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. John Shadegg (AZ)</p> <p>23 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from the limitation on depreciation when used for personal purposes, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Spectrum/Wireless, UPDATED, Incentive Auctions (Boucher)</p>	<p>H.R. 5947</p> <p>“Voluntary Incentive Auctions Act of 2010”</p>	<p>Rep. Rick Boucher (VA)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	<p>To permit the FCC to hold voluntary incentive spectrum auctions and to prohibit the FCC from any involuntary reclaiming of spectrum licenses.</p>
<p>Spectrum/Wireless, UPDATED, Spectrum Management Reform (Snowe)</p>	<p>S. 3610</p> <p>“Spectrum Measurement and Policy Reform Act”</p>	<p>Sen. Olympia Snowe (ME)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	<p>To direct the FCC and NTIA to conduct a spectrum survey and measurement study, directs the Administration to analyze the use of spectrum and – directs the FCC and the Administration, in consultation with the OMB, OSTP, and the National Security Council, to perform a cost-benefit analysis on spectrum relocation opportunities to improve efficiencies.</p>
<p>Other Tax Issues</p>			
<p>Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal (Ensign bill)</p>	<p>S. 47</p> <p>“Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009”</p> <p>1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. John Ensign (NV)</p> <p>9 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.</p>



<p>Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal (Schumer bill)</p>	<p>S. 71 <i>“Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009”</i> 1/6/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. Charles Schumer (NY) 1 cosponsor</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.</p>
<p>Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal (Connolly bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 2203 <i>Telephone and Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009”</i> 4/30/2009-Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Rep. Gerald “Gerry” E. Connolly (VA) 38 Cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.</p>
<p>Tax, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal, (Lewis bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 3011 <i>“Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2009”</i> 6/24/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. John Lewis (GA) 77 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.</p>
<p>Tax, Telephone Excise Tax (Lewis bill)</p>	<p>H.R. 4994 <i>“Taxpayer Assistance Act of 2010”</i> 04/13/2010 – Introduced in House 04/14/2010 – Passed House: 399 - 9 (Roll no. 200) 04/15/2010 – Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate</p>	<p>Rep. John Lewis (GA) 20 cosponsors</p>	<p>Among other provisions the bill removes cellular phones (or similar telecommunications equipment) as listed property for purposes of the tax deduction for depreciation, thus exempting such property from restrictions on such deduction and from certain record-keeping requirements.</p>



	and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		
Tax, DTV Converter Boxes	<p>H.R. 508</p> <p><i>“DTV Converter Box Rebate Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/14/2009 – Introduced and referred to Ways and Means Committee and Energy and Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Bruce Braley (IA)</p> <p>1 cosponsor</p>	To allow a refundable credit against Federal income tax for the purchase of digital-to-analog converter boxes for taxpayers who did not use coupons.
Tax, Broadband Infrastructure Tax Credit	<p>H.R. 760</p> <p><i>“Advanced Broadband Infrastructure Bond Initiative of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/28/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to holders of bonds financing new advanced broadband infrastructure, and for other purposes.
Tax, Credit for Broadband Services to Rural Areas	<p>H.R. 691</p> <p><i>“Broadband Access Equality Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/26/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL)</p> <p>1 cosponsors</p>	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for businesses furnishing broadband services to underserved and rural areas.



<p>Tax, Mobile Wireless Tax</p>	<p>S. 1192 <i>“Mobile Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2009”</i> 6/4/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>Sen. Ron Wyden (OR) 8 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on mobile wireless communications services, providers, or property.</p>
<p>Competitiveness, IT Jobs</p>	<p>S. 3001 <i>“America Recruits Act of 2009”</i> 2/4/2010 – Referred to Senate Environment and Public Works Committee</p>	<p>Sen. Mark Warner (VA) No cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a loan program to assist in the locating of information technology and manufacturing jobs in the United States, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Competitiveness, UPDATED Visas</p>	<p>S. 3029 <i>“StartUp Visa Act of 2010”</i> 2/24/2010 – Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee</p>	<p>Sen. John Kerry (MA) 2 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to establish an employment-based immigrant visa for alien entrepreneurs who have received significant capital from investors to establish a business in the United States. (see companion bill HR 5193)</p>
<p>Competitiveness, UPDATED Visas</p>	<p>H.R. 5193 <i>“StartUp Visa Act of 2010”</i> 4/29/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. 6/15/2010 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.</p>	<p>Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY) 1 cosponsor</p>	<p>A bill to establish an employment-based immigrant visa for alien entrepreneurs who have received significant capital from investors to establish a business in the United States. (see companion bill S. 3019)</p>



Universal Service			
Universal Service, USF Exemption (Rockefeller bill)	<p>S. 348</p> <p><i>“A bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act”</i></p> <p>1/29/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Sen. John Rockefeller (WV)</p> <p>11 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend section 254 of the Communications Act to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Anti-deficiency Act.</p>
Universal Service, UPDATED USF Exemption (Rehberg bill)	<p>H.R. 2135</p> <p><i>“To amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act”</i></p> <p>4/28/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Rep. Denny Rehberg (MT)</p> <p>22 cosponsor</p>	<p>To amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.</p>
Universal Service, UPDATED USF Reform, (Boucher)	<p>H.R. 5828 Discussion Draft</p>	<p>Rep. Rick Boucher (VA)</p>	<p>To reform the universal service provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes.</p>



	<p><i>“Universal Service Reform Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>11/17/2009 – Legislative hearing held on discussion draft</p> <p>7/22/2010 – introduced and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	3 cosponsors	
Universal Service, Universal Service Support to Head Start programs	<p>H.R. 2166</p> <p><i>“To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide universal service support to head start programs, and for other purposes”</i></p> <p>4/29/2009 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Rep. Henry Cuellar (TX)</p> <p>1 cosponsors</p>	Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to include Head Start agencies in the universal support program, which makes them eligible for discounts for advanced telecommunications services.
Universal Service, Broadband Adoption Pilot	<p>H.R. 4619</p> <p><i>“E-Rate 2.0 Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>2/9/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Energy & Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Rep. Edward Markey (MA)</p> <p>4 cosponsor</p>	To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to create a pilot program to bridge the digital divide by providing vouchers for broadband service to eligible students, to increase access to advanced telecommunications and information services for community colleges and head start programs, to establish a pilot program for discounted electronic books, and for other purposes.
Public Safety			
Public Safety, Radio Service	<p>H.R. 245</p> <p><i>“Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/7/2009 – Introduced and referred</p>	<p>Rep. Gene Green (TX)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	To preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose in relation to satellite radio services.



	House Committee on Energy and Commerce.		
Public Safety, COPS Improvements	<p>S. 167</p> <p><i>“COPS Improvements Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>1/8/2009 – Introduced and referred to Committee on the Judiciary</p>	<p>Sen. Herb Kohl (WI)</p> <p>17 cosponsors</p>	<p>Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the authority of the Attorney General to make grants for public safety and community policing programs (COPS ON THE BEAT grant program).</p>
Public Safety, Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program	<p>H.R. 1819</p> <p><i>“To amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to extend the interoperable emergency communications grant program through fiscal year 2012”</i></p> <p>3/31/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>10/8/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: FOR FURTHER ACTION, see H.R. 3633 & S. 1694</p>	<p>Rep. Ahn Cao (LA)</p> <p>5 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to extend the interoperable emergency communications grant program through fiscal year 2012.</p>
Public Safety, PSIC Program Extension	<p>H.R. 3633</p> <p><i>“To allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.”</i></p>	<p>Rep. Jane Harman (CA)</p> <p>18 cosponsors</p>	<p>Proposes a one year guaranteed extension of the Public Safety Inoperable Communications (PSIC) program to spend the grant money with an option for an additional year approved on a case-by-case basis.</p>



	<p>9/23/2009-Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce</p> <p>9/23/2009-Rep. Harman introductory remarks on measure.</p> <p>9/24/2009-Referred to House Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet</p> <p>10/8/2009-Subcommittee and Mark-Up session held, and forwarded to full committee by voice vote.</p> <p>10/15/2009-Committee ordered bill to be reported by voice vote.</p>		
<p>Public Safety, PSIC Program Extension</p>	<p>S. 1694</p> <p><i>“To allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.”</i></p> <p>9/22/2009-Introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation</p>	<p>Sen. John D. Rockefeller, IV (WV)</p> <p>6 Cosponsors</p>	<p>Funds made available to administer the Public Safety Inoperable Communications Grant Program shall remain open until expended, but not beyond September 30, 2010. The period for performance of any investment approved under the Program as of the date of enactment of the Act shall be extended for one year, but not later than September 30, 2011. The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Industry may extend on a case-by-case basis the period of performance of any investment approved under the Program for a period of not more than 2 years, but not later than September 30, 2011. In making a determination as to whether an extension beyond the September 30, 2011 date is warranted, the Assistant Secretary should consider the circumstances that gave rise to the need for the extension, the likelihood of</p>



	<p>10/14/2009-Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation discharged bill by unanimous consent. Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.</p> <p>10/15/2009-Bill received in House and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>10/28/2009-Passed/Agreed to in House: On Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required) 420-0 (Roll no. 819).</p> <p>10/28/2009-Cleared for White House.</p> <p>10/30/2009-Presented to President Became PL 111-96</p>		<p>completion of performance within the deadline for completion, and such other factors as the Assistant Secretary deems necessary to make the determination.</p>
Public Safety, Emergency IP/Mobile Service	<p>H.R. 3717</p> <p><i>“Kelsey Smith Act”</i></p> <p>10/01/2009-Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Todd Tiahrt (KS)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require a provider of a commercial mobile service or an IP-enabled voice service to provide call location information concerning the user of such a service to law enforcement agencies in order to respond to a call for emergency services or in an emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm</p>
Public Safety, Emergency/IP Mobile Service	<p>H.R. 3803</p> <p><i>“Kelsey Smith Act”</i></p> <p>10/13/2009-Introduced and Referred to the House Energy and</p>	<p>Rep. Todd Tiahrt (KS)</p> <p>3 cosponsors</p>	<p>To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require a provider of a commercial mobile service or an IP-enabled voice service to provide call location information concerning the user of such a service to law enforcement agencies in order to respond to a call for emergency services or in an emergency situation</p>



	Commerce Committee and House Judiciary Committee 1/4/2010 Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.		that involves risk of death or serious physical harm
Public Safety, Law Enforcement Training Grants	H.R. 3698 <i>“The Kelsey Smith Law Enforcement Training Grant Program Act”</i> 10/1/2009-Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. 10/19/2009-Introduced and Referred to the Committee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security.	Rep. Jerry Moran (KS) 2 cosponsors	To authorize grants to State and local law enforcement training centers to provide training to State and local law enforcement agencies and officers to communicate with telecommunications carriers in emergency situations, and for other purposes.
Public Safety, NG 911 (Eshoo bill)	H.R. 4829 <i>“Next Generation 9-1-1 Preservation Act of 2010”</i> 3/11/2010 – Introduced and referred to Energy & Commerce Committee. 6/17/2010 – Legislative hearing held in Energy & Commerce Communications Subcommittee.	Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA) 8 cosponsors	To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to enhance and promote the Nation's public safety and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of 9-1-1 services, to further upgrade public safety answering point capabilities and related functions in receiving 9-1-1 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system.
Public Safety, NG 911 (Klobuchar bill)	S. 3115 <i>“Next Generation 9-1-1 Preservation Act of 2010”</i>	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN) 1 cosponsor	To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to enhance and promote the Nation's public safety and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of 9-1-1 services, to further upgrade



	3/15/2010 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.		public safety answering point capabilities and related functions in receiving 9-1-1 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system.
Public Safety, UPDATED , Spectrum Availability (King)	H.R. 5081 “ <i>Broadband for First Responders Act of 2010</i> ” 04/20/2010 – Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Rep. Peter King (NY) 65 cosponsors	To enhance public safety by making more spectrum available to public safety agencies, to facilitate the development of a wireless public safety broadband network, to provide standards for the spectrum needs of public safety agencies, and for other purposes.
Public Safety, UPDATED , Spectrum Availability, (Lieberman/McCain)	S. 3625 “ <i>First Responders Protection Act of 2010</i> ” 7/21/2010 – introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Sen. Joe Lieberman (CT) 1 cosponsor	To enhance public safety by making more spectrum available to public safety agencies, to facilitate the development of a wireless public safety broadband network, to provide standards for the spectrum needs of public safety agencies, and for other purposes.
Public Safety, UPDATED , Device R&D Program	H.R. 5907 “ <i>Next Generation Public Safety Device Act of 2010</i> ” 7/28/2010 – introduced and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce	Rep. Jane Harman (CA) 2 cosponsors	To require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to conduct a competition to award grants for the development of nonstationary radio over Internet protocol devices that support mission-critical broadband voice and data communications of public safety personnel, and for other purposes.
Telework			
Telework, UPDATED Executive Agency Telework Program (House bill)	H.R. 1722 “ <i>Telework Improvements Act of 2009</i> ”	Rep. John Sarbanes (MD) 14 cosponsors	To improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks.



	<p>3/25/2009 – Introduced and referred House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>5/4/2009 – Referred to Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.</p> <p>5/6/2010 Failed of passage/not agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 268 – 147</p> <p>7/14/2010 – Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 290 - 131 (Roll no. 441).</p> <p>7/15/2010 Referred to Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p>		
<p>Telework, Executive Agency Telework Program (Senate bill)</p>	<p>S. 707</p> <p><i>“Telework Enhancement Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/25/2009 – Introduced and referred House Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>5/20/2009 – Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs ordered to be</p>	<p>Sen. Daniel Akaka (HI)</p> <p>2 cosponsors</p>	<p>This bill aims to enhance the Federal Telework Program. It includes guidance on training and monitoring as well as designates the appointment of a telework managing officer in each agency.</p>



	reported with an amendment favorably. 5/25/2010 Held at the desk		
Telework, Teleworking Equipment and Expenses (Bean bill)	H.R. 2826 <i>“Family Work Flexibility Act of 2009”</i> 6/11/2009 – Introduced and Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Rep. Melissa Bean (IL) 6 cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the cost of teleworking equipment and expenses.
Tax, Teleworking Equipment and Expenses (Gillibrand bill)	S. 1291 <i>“Family Work Flexibility Act Of 2009”</i> 6/18/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY) 1 cosponsors	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the cost of teleworking equipment and expenses.
Tax, Internet Tax, UPDATED (Boucher)	H.R. 5649 <i>“Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2010”</i> 6/30/2010 - introduced and referred to House Committee on the Judiciary.	Rep. Rick Boucher (VA) 1 cosponsor	To promote neutrality, simplicity, and fairness in the taxation of digital goods and digital services.
Economic Stimulus			
Economic Stimulus, Stimulus Bill	H.R. 1 <i>“American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009”</i> 1/26/2009 – Introduced in House	Rep. David Obey (WI) 9 cosponsors	Overall, the bill gives \$789 billion dollars towards economic relief. Including: -\$7.2 billion in broadband provisions, with \$2.5 billion going to RUS and the other \$4.7 billion going to NTIA. - Division A, Title I (p. 9-10) - Division A, Title III (p. 36-38) - Division B, Title VI – Broadband Technology



	<p>1/28/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 244 - 188 (Roll no. 46).</p> <p>2/10/2009 – Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 61 - 37. Record Vote Number: 61.</p> <p>2/12/2009 – Conference report H. Rept. 111-16 filed.</p> <p>2/13/2009 – Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 246 - 183, 1 Present (Roll no. 70).</p> <p>2/13/2009 – Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 60 - 38. Record Vote Number: 64.</p> <p>2/13/2009 Cleared for White House.</p> <p>2/16/2009 Presented to President.</p> <p>2/17/2009 Signed by President.</p> <p>2/17/2009 Became Public Law No: 111-005 [Text, PDF]</p>		<p>Opportunities Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$650 million towards NTIA’s DTV converter box coupons. -\$2 billion towards health IT to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. -\$3.8 billion to R&D, with \$600 million going to NIST and the other \$3.2 billion going to NSF for research and related activities. -\$4.5 billion to the Dept. of Energy for “Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability” -\$6 billion towards business tax, with \$5 billion going to bonus depreciation, \$947 million to the 5-year Net-Operating Loss (NOL) Carryback, and the other \$41 million to the extension of increased small business expensing (Sec. 179). <p>\$2.3 billion allocated for other purposes, including \$1.5 billion to HHS and the Health Resources and Services Administration; \$50 million to the Dept. of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency; \$50 million to VA – Departmental Administration, Information Technology Systems; \$200 million to DHS – Office of the Under Secretary for Management; and \$500 million to the Social Security Administration.</p>
<p>Science Education</p>			
<p>Science Education,</p>	<p>S. 818</p>	<p>Sen. Jeff</p>	<p>A bill to reauthorize the Enhancing Education Through</p>



<p>ATTAIN Act of 2009</p>	<p><i>“Achievement Through Technology and Innovation Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>4/2/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>	<p>Bingaman (NM)</p> <p>7 cosponsors</p>	<p>Technology Act of 2001.</p>
<p>Science Education, STEM Education Coordination Act</p>	<p>H.R. 1709</p> <p><i>“STEM Education Coordination Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/25/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology as well as the Committee on Education and Labor.</p> <p>3/26/2009 – Referred to Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.</p> <p>3/31/2009 – Subcommittee consideration and mark-up session held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Vice Vote.</p> <p>4/29/2009 – Committee Consideration and Mark-up session held. Passed the Committee by voice vote.</p> <p>6/2/2009 – Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. Committee on Labor and Education discharged.</p>	<p>Rep. Bart Gordon (TN)</p> <p>15 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to establish a committee under the National Science and Technology Council with the responsibility to coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education activities and programs of all Federal agencies, and for other purposes.</p>



	<p>6/8/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 353 - 39 (Roll no. 312).</p> <p>6/9/2009 – Referred to Senate Committee and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>		
<p>Science Education, International Science and Technology Cooperation</p>	<p>H.R. 1736</p> <p><i>“International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>3/26/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.</p> <p>3/26/2009 – Referred to Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.</p> <p>3/31/2009 – Subcommittee consideration and mark-up session held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Vice Vote.</p> <p>4/29/2009 – Committee Consideration and Mark-up session held. Passed the Committee by voice vote.</p> <p>5/21/2009 – Reported (Amended)</p>	<p>Rep. Brian Baird (WA)</p> <p>6 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to provide for the establishment of a committee to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support United States foreign policy goals.</p>



	<p>by the Committee on Science and Technology. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 64.</p> <p>6/8/2009 – Passed/agreed to in House. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 341- 52 (Roll no. 311).</p> <p>6/9/2009: Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>		
Privacy			
Privacy, Data (Rush)	<p>H.R. 2221</p> <p><i>“Data Accountability and Trust Act”</i></p> <p>4/30/2009 – Referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee</p> <p>5/1/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.</p> <p>5/5/2009 – Subcommittee Hearings Held.</p> <p>6/3/2009 – Mark-up Session Held. Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .</p> <p>9/30/2009 – Full Committee mark-</p>	<p>Rep. Bobby Rush (IL)</p> <p>4 Cosponsors</p>	<p>To protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach.</p>



	<p>up held. Bill reported favorably with a substitute amendment.</p> <p>12/08/2009 – Passed the House as amended by voice vote</p> <p>12/09/2009 – Referred to the Senate</p>		
<p>Privacy, UPDATED, Data Collection, Notice (Rush)</p>	<p>H.R. 5777</p> <p><i>“The BEST PRACTICES Act”</i></p> <p>7/19/2010 – introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>	<p>Rep. Bobby Rush (IL)</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To foster transparency about the commercial use of personal information, provide consumers with meaningful choice about the collection, use, and disclosure of such information, and for other purposes.</p>
Other			
<p>Other, Office of Chief Technology Officer</p>	<p>H.R. 1910</p> <p><i>“Chief Technology Officer Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>4/2/2009 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>5/4/2009 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census & National Archives.</p>	<p>Rep. Gerald Connolly (VA)</p> <p>11 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to create the Office of the Chief Technology Officer within the Executive Office of the President.</p>
<p>Other, Financial Services Reform, Sarbanes-Oxley & Small Businesses</p>	<p>H.R. 3817</p> <p><i>“Investor Protection Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>10/15/2009 – Referred to the House</p>	<p>Rep. Paul Kanjorski</p> <p>No cosponsors</p>	<p>To provide the Securities and Exchange Commission with additional authorities to protect investors from violations of the securities laws, and for other purposes.</p> <p>During mark-up an amendment was adopted that would</p>



	<p>Committee on Financial Services.</p> <p>11/4/2009 – Committee consideration & Mark-up held.</p> <p>11/4/2009 – Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 28.</p>		<p>permanently exempt some small businesses, with a market cap of less than \$75 million, from having to comply with financial reporting provisions of the 2002 Sarbanes-Oxley Act.</p>
<p>Other, Trade (Brown bill)</p>	<p>S. 2821</p> <p><i>“Trade Reform, Accountability, Development, and Employment Act of 2009”</i></p> <p>12/01/2009 – introduced and referred to the Finance Committee</p>	<p>Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH)</p> <p>8 cosponsors</p>	<p>A bill to require a review of existing trade agreements and renegotiation of existing trade agreements based on the review, to establish terms for future trade agreements, to express the sense of the Congress that the role of Congress in making trade policy should be strengthened, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Other, Export Promotion, UPDATED (Larsen)</p>	<p>H.R. 5797</p> <p><i>“Small Manufacturers Export Initiative Act”</i></p> <p>7/20/2010 – Introduced</p> <p>7/23/2010 – Referred to House Science Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.</p>	<p>Rep. Rick Larsen (WA)</p> <p>6 cosponsors</p>	<p>To expand export promotion activities with respect to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in the United States, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Other, Internet, Trade Barriers UPDATED</p>	<p>H.R. 5694</p> <p><i>“One Global Internet Act of 2010”</i></p> <p>7/1/2010 – introduced and referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary.</p>	<p>Rep. Zoe Lofgren (CA)</p> <p>11 cosponsors</p>	<p>To combat trade barriers that threaten the maintenance of a single, open, global Internet, that mandate unique technology standards as a condition of market access and related measures, and to promote the free flow of information.</p>



<p>Other, Telecom Market Competition, UPDATED (DeMint)</p>	<p>S. 3624 <i>“Freedom For Consumer Choice Act”</i> 7/21/2010 – introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	<p>Sen. Jim DeMint (SC) 6 cosponsors</p>	<p>To encourage continued investment and innovation in communications networks by establishing a new, competition analysis-based regulatory framework for the Federal Communications Commission.</p>
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