

“H.R. 3309, is called the Federal Communications Process Reform Act, but it would disable the FCC, not reform it. Independent experts have told us this legislation would tie the agency in knots and subject it to endless legal challenges. One expert said industry lawyers would have a [quote] “field day” if this bill became law; others said it could take 15 years of litigation for the courts to clarify the meaning of the new requirements in the bill. There are a few provisions in H.R. 3309 that make sense. One is a bipartisan proposal by Reps. Shimkus and Eshoo that would allow Commissioners to talk privately with each other about FCC policies. I suggested to Chairman Upton and Chairman Walden that we should divide H.R. 3309 into two bills: one that could get bipartisan support and be enacted into law and one with partisan provisions that would die in the Senate. They rejected this suggestion, which dooms the entire package and raises serious questions about why we are doing this bill at all. The American people are getting frustrated with Congress. They want us to stop posturing and start addressing their needs. But this markup is yet another squandered opportunity.” – Ranking Member Waxman

Roll Call Vote on H.R. 3309
Energy & Commerce Full Committee Markup
Defeated 16 - 31

Democrats	Roll Call Votes	Republicans	Roll Call Votes
Henry A. Waxman, <i>Ranking Member</i>	Nay	Fred Upton, <i>Chairman</i>	Yea
John D. Dingell	Nay	Joe Barton	Yea
Edward J. Markey	--	Cliff Stearns	Yea
Edolphus Towns	Nay	Ed Whitfield	Yea
Frank Pallone, Jr.	--	John Shimkus	Yea
Bobby L. Rush	Nay	Joe Pitts	Yea
Anna G. Eshoo	Nay	Mary Bono Mack	Yea
Eliot L. Engel	Nay	Greg Walden	Yea
Gene Green	Nay	Lee Terry	Yea
Diana DeGette	Nay	Mike Rogers	Yea
Lois Capps	Nay	Sue Myrick	Yea
Michael F. Doyle	Nay	John Sullivan	--
Jan Schakowsky	Nay	Tim Murphy	Yea
Charles A. Gonzalez	Nay	Michael C. Burgess	Yea
Jay Inslee	Nay	Marsha Blackburn	Yea
Tammy Baldwin	--	Brian Bilbray	Yea
Mike Ross	--	Charlie Bass	Yea
Jim Matheson	Yea	Phil Gingrey	Yea
G. K. Butterfield	--	Steve Scalise	Yea
John Barrow	Yea	Bob Latta	Yea
Doris O. Matsui	Nay	Cathy McMorris Rodgers	--
Donna Christensen	Nay	Gregg Harper	Yea
Kathy Castor	Nay	Leonard Lance	Yea
<i>Unofficial tally.</i>		Bill Cassidy	Yea
		Brett Guthrie	Yea
		Pete Olson	Yea
		David McKinley	Yea
		Cory Gardner	Yea
		Mike Pompeo	Yea
		Adam Kinzinger	Yea
		Morgan Griffith	Yea