

## HR 1698

American Broadband Competition Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** May 3, 2001

**Current Status:** For Further Action See H.R.2120.

**Latest Action:** For Further Action See H.R.2120. (Jun 13, 2001)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	May 22, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2120	Identical bill	<b>Jun 25, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
107 HR 1697	Identical bill	<b>Jun 13, 2001:</b> For Further Action See H.R.2120.

## Summary (as of May 3, 2001)

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American Broadband Competition Act of 2001 - Amends the Clayton Act to provide for the application of that Act to specified violations in the telecommunications industry, including violations by an incumbent local exchange carrier in a State. Prohibits such carrier and all affiliates from jointly marketing in a State any advanced telecommunications service with any other telecommunications or information services offered by such carrier or affiliates. Directs the Attorney General to report on suits brought herein, describing the effect that enforcement has had on competitiveness in the telecommunication marketplace.

Treats certain interconnection agreements as contracts containing a written provision to settle by arbitration a controversy thereafter arising out of such contract. Subjects any such controversy to arbitration in accordance with the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process established under this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to prescribe a multi-state ADR process for disputes related to an interconnection agreement.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 13, 2001:** For Further Action See H.R.2120.
- **May 22, 2001:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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