

S 2430

Broadband Regulatory Parity Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]

Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Nickles, Don [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 8, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 21, 2002
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 21, 2002
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 26, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Aug 1, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 30, 2002)

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Broadband Regulatory Parity Act of 2002 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe regulations to ensure that: (1) all broadband services and broadband access services are subject to the same regulatory requirements (or no such requirements); (2) all providers of such services are subject to the same regulatory requirements with respect to such services and the facilities and equipment used to provide such services; and (3) the above requirements are met without increasing current regulatory requirements with respect to such services, facilities, or equipment. Prohibits such services and related facilities and equipment from being subject to the jurisdiction of any State.

Requires each incumbent local exchange carrier to provide all Internet service providers with the telecommunications necessary for the provision of broadband access service to subscribers at just and reasonable rates.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 9, 2002:** Star Print ordered on S. 2430.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3572-3573)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.