

Bill Fact Sheet – December 5, 2025 https://legilist.com Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/107/s/696

S 696

Third-Generation Wireless Internet Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 4, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S3448) (Apr 4, 2001)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/696

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2001)

Third-Generation Wireless Internet Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from applying commercial mobile radio service (wireless) spectrum aggregation limits to spectrum assigned by initial auction held after December 31, 2000.

Authorizes the FCC to relax or eliminate, but not to lower, such limits.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 4, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 4, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3447-3448)
- Apr 4, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3448)