

S 1294

Community Telecommunications Planning Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2003
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Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 24, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2530	Identical bill	Jul 1, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2003)

Community Telecommunications Planning Act of 2003 - Authorizes each of the Secretaries of Commerce, Agriculture, and Education to make grants to a local or tribal government, local non-profit entity, cooperative, public utility, or other public entity for community telecommunications infrastructure planning and market development purposes. Requires, in each case, the development of a telecommunications infrastructure and market development plan. Requires the Secretary concerned to give priority to grants for such planning and development for rural or underserved areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8241)
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