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S 2582

A bill to establish a grant program to support broadband-based economic development efforts.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jun 24, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jun 24, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4699	Identical bill	${ m Aug}$ 3, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2004)

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make grants supporting the advancement of high-speed telecommunications in regions with low per capita income, high unemployment, or economic adjustment problems that have populations of no more than one million.

Limits the maximum assistance for any one region to \$1 million.

Sets Federal cost sharing for projects carried out using funds authorized by this Act at 50 percent. Authorizes in-kind contributions for the non-Federal share of project costs.

Actions Timeline
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