

S 1294

Community Broadband Act of 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 17, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jan 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Community Broadband Act of 2005 - Amends the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to prohibit any state statute, regulation, or other legal requirement from prohibiting any public provider from providing, to any person or public or private entity, advanced telecommunications capability or any service that utilizes such capability.

Defines as a "public provider" any State or political subdivision thereof, or Indian tribe, that provides telecommunications capability or any service that utilizes such capability.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7298)
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7298-7299)