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Broadband Rural Revitalization Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1944-1946)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1147	Related bill	May 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6040-6042)
109 HR 1479	Related bill	May 11, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2005)

Broadband Rural Revitalization Act of 2005 - Establishes within the Department of Commerce, the Rural Broadband Office for the coordination of all Federal Government resources relating to the expansion of broadband technology into rural areas.

Expresses the sense of Congress supporting full funding of the loan program for rural electrification established by the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow for expensing of broadband expenditures for rural communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1943-1944)
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