

HR 3281

Community Broadband Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]

Party: Democratic • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Aug 1, 2007
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2007
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1853	Related bill	Apr 22, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 707.

Community Broadband Act of 2007 - Prohibits any state or local government statute, regulation, or other legal requirement from having the effect of prohibiting any public provider from providing advanced communications capability to any person or any public or private entity.

Defines "public provider" as a state or a political subdivision or instrumentality thereof or any entity owned, controlled, or otherwise affiliated with a state, subdivision, or instrumentality.

Prohibits a public provider from granting any regulatory preference to itself or to any provider it owns or is affiliated with.

Requires, subject to exception, a public provider, before it provides advanced communications capability or services, to publish notice and provide local citizens and private-sector entities with an opportunity to be heard.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1684-1685)
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.