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Broadband Opportunity and Affordability Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Dec 11, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Dec 11, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 11, 2009
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 11, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2009)

Broadband Opportunity and Affordability Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to implement a two-year pilot program to expand the Lifeline program to reduce the cost of broadband service for low-income consumers.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13038)
- **Dec 11, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.