

## HR 691

Broadband Access Equality Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 26, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 26, 2009)

Broadband Access Equality Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a general business tax credit for broadband property installed in underserved and rural areas. Allow a 50% credit for the cost of such property installed in areas in which not more than the greater of 5% of households or 20 households have broadband access and a 30% credit for all other underserved and rural areas. Increases by 10% the rate of such credit for high speed broadband service.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
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