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B-CROP Act of 2012

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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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2012)

Broadband Connections for Rural Opportunities Program Act of 2012 or the B-CROP Act of 2012 - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to: (1) award grants to eligible entities for the deployment, identification, or adoption of broadband services within eligible rural communities; and (2) reduce the paperwork required of rural broadband program applicants.

Authorizes the Secretary to use specified funds for a national competition to create an Internet-accessible rural broadband clearinghouse.

Actions Timeline

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