

HR 1106

States' Rights Municipal Broadband Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 597	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1166)

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Amends the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to declare that the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) authority to take actions to accelerate deployment of advanced telecommunications capabilities shall not be construed to authorize the FCC to prevent states from implementing state laws regarding the provision of broadband Internet access service by states, municipalities, or political subdivisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.