

## S 2319

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Nov 19, 2015

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579. (Aug 30, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2319>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 30, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2644	Related bill	Sep 20, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 637.

### Summary (as of Aug 30, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require any deposits that the Federal Communications Commission may require for the qualification of bidders in a system of competitive bidding for spectrum licenses to be deposited directly in the Treasury instead of in an interest bearing account at a financial institution. The bill removes a provision that requires the interest accrued to such a financial institution account to be dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit reduction.

The deposits of successful bidders must be credited to the deposit fund of the Treasury, unless existing exceptions apply.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 30, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/14/2016 without amendment. Without written report.
- **Aug 30, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579.
- **Dec 9, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 19, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 19, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.