

## S 2602

Restoring Internet Freedom Act

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2016
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 25, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2016
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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2016
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1212	Related bill	<b>Mar 6, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## **Restoring Internet Freedom Act**

This bill nullifies the rule adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on February 26, 2015, relating to the reclassification of broadband Internet access service as a telecommunications service.

The FCC is prohibited from reissuing such rule in substantially the same form, or from issuing a new rule that is substantially the same, unless the rule is specifically authorized by a law enacted after enactment of this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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