

S 3501

Improving Broadband Access for Veterans Act of 2016

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Dec 5, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6394	Identical bill	Dec 7, 2016: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2016)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to submit to Congress a report on promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans, in particular low-income veterans and veterans residing in rural areas.

In preparing the report, the FCC shall provide the public with notice and an opportunity to comment.

Actions Timeline

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