

HR 6013

Community Broadband Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Sep 13, 2016)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2016)

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This bill amends the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to bar states from prohibiting their state government, a political subdivision, or an Indian tribe from providing (i.e., serving as a "public provider" of) high-speed broadband telecommunications capabilities or services to persons or public or private entities.

A public provider that regulates competing private providers of such telecommunications services may not discriminate in favor of itself or a provider that it owns.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
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