

HR 6254

Don't Block LGBTQ Act of 2016

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit elementary schools, secondary schools, or libraries that receive discount rates for telecommunications services under the universal service support program from blocking Internet access to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer resources.

The bill does not prohibit schools or libraries from blocking content that is obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.

Actions Timeline

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