

## S 1104

Rural Wireless Access Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 11, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 11, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1104>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                    | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]     | R · NE        |      | May 11, 2017 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]   | D · MN        |      | May 11, 2017 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]     | R · KS        |      | May 11, 2017 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]  | D · MI        |      | May 11, 2017 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]    | D · HI        |      | May 11, 2017 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS        |      | May 11, 2017 |
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]   | R · WY        |      | Jun 22, 2017 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]    | R · AK        |      | Jul 12, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 11, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 115 S 1621  | Identical bill | <b>Mar 9, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.  |
| 115 HR 4986 | Related bill   | <b>Mar 7, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| 115 HR 1546 | Related bill   | <b>Mar 17, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.   |

## **Rural Wireless Access Act of 2017**

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish a consistent methodology for its collection of coverage data about the available speed tiers and performance characteristics of commercial mobile and data service for the Universal Service program or any similar programs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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