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Rural Wireless Access Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2017

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Related Bills

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

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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.

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