

HR 1734

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (87 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Nov 30, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 6, 2018

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 15, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 15, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2018
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Sep 5, 2018

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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 732	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2017)

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable tax credit equal to the amounts paid for qualified access technology for use by a blind individual who is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or any dependent of the taxpayer.

"Qualified access technology" is hardware, software, or other information technology with the primary function of converting or adapting information that is visually represented into forms or formats useable by blind individuals.

The credit is limited to: (1) costs that are not compensated by insurance or otherwise, and (2) an aggregate amount of \$2,500 per blind individual in any period comprising three consecutive taxable years. The credit is also subject to limits based on modified adjusted gross income and adjustments for inflation.

Actions Timeline

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