

## S 2654

### Community Connect Grant Program Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Apr 12, 2018)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 6, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 12, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 S 3042	Related bill	Jun 18, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.

## Summary (as of Apr 12, 2018)

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This bill amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide statutory authority for the existing Community Connect Grant Program, which is a Department of Agriculture program that provides grants to finance broadband transmission in rural areas where broadband service does not currently exist.

## Actions Timeline

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