

## S 3650

### ACCESS Rural America Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Nov 15, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Nov 15, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3650>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 15, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6745	Related bill	Dec 12, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 836.

### Summary (as of Nov 15, 2018)

#### Access to Capital Creates Economic Strength and Supports Rural America Act or the ACCESS Rural America Act

This bill increases the shareholder registration threshold for issuers receiving support through federal universal service support mechanisms, which provide communication services to underserved areas.

### Actions Timeline

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