

## HR 4308

### Rural Broadband Expansion Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 8, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Dec 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4308>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 10, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 8, 2017)

#### Rural Broadband Expansion Act

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture to allow grants awarded to finance broadband transmission in rural areas to be used for the purposes of the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Nov 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.