

HR 4682

Open Internet Preservation Act

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Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 9, 2018
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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2018
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Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2510	Related bill	Mar 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2017)

Open Internet Preservation Act

This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 by prohibiting broadband internet access service providers from: (1) blocking lawful content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices; and (2) impairing or degrading lawful internet traffic on the basis of internet content, application, or service, or use of a non-harmful device.

These prohibitions do not prevent providers from offering specialized services that are offered over the same network and may share network capacity with the broadband internet access service.

The bill allows broadband internet access services to be eligible for federal universal service support funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.