

HR 5213

Expanding Rural Access to Broadband Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 8, 2018

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Mar 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2018)

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This bill prohibits the Rural Utilities Service from providing assistance under specified federal programs for the provision of broadband service with a download speed of less than 25 megabits per second or an upload speed of less than 3 megabits per second.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Mar 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2018:** 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.