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## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5213>

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]

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

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### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

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### Committee Activity

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

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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**Summary** (as of Mar 8, 2018)

#### Expanding Rural Access to Broadband Act

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**

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- **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.

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