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Measuring the Economic Impact of Broadband Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 2, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5093	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to assess, and submit a report regarding, the effects of the digital economy on the U.S. economy. In conducting the assessment, Commerce must: (1) consider the impact of the deployment and adoption of digital-enabling infrastructure and broadband, e-commerce and platform-enabled peer-to-peer commerce, and the production and consumption of digital media; and (2) consult with other government agencies, businesses, rural and urban Internet service and telecommunications infrastructure providers, and consumer and community organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7621-7622; text: CR S7621-7622)
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7621-7622; text: CR S7621-7622)
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-341.
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 613.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.