

HR 1006

Open Internet Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1096	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 1101	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2019)

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This bill prohibits a provider of broadband internet access service from taking certain actions to restrict content and requires the Federal Communications Commission to enforce such obligations.

Specifically, the bill bars a broadband internet provider from (1) blocking lawful content, applications, or services; (2) prohibiting the use of non-harmful devices; and (3) discriminating in transmitting lawful internet traffic. Additionally, a provider is required to disclose accurate and relevant information regarding price, performance, and network management practices sufficient for consumers to make informed choices and for providers of content, applications, services, and devices to develop and market new internet offerings.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
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