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Broadband DATA Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (69 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 22, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 9, 2019

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 25, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4229	Related bill	Dec 17, 2019: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 345.

Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act or the Broadband DATA Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to change the way broadband data is collected, verified, and reported.

Specifically, the FCC must collect and disseminate granular broadband service availability data (broadband maps) from wired, fixed-wireless, satellite, and mobile broadband providers. To do this, the FCC is required to establish the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (a dataset of geocoded information for all broadband service locations, atop which broadband maps are overlaid) as the vehicle for reporting broadband service availability data.

Additionally, the FCC must put forth specified requirements for service availability data collected from broadband providers, and it must create a challenge process to enable the submission of independent data challenging the accuracy of FCC broadband maps.

The FCC must conduct regular audits of information submitted by providers, and it must develop a process whereby entities or individuals may submit information about the deployment and availability of broadband service to verify and supplement information submitted by providers. The FCC must also provide data collection and submission assistance to Indian tribes; small service providers; consumers; and state, local, and tribal governments.

The Government Accountability Office must report on identified locations where fixed broadband can be installed to improve the quality and completeness of data sources for the fabric.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-130.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1660)
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S.1822 by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Mar 4, 2020:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Mr. Pallone asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H1458-1464)
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Mar 3, 2020:** On passage Passed without objection. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H1461-1464)
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7178-7180)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-174.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 328.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.