

## S 2223

### AIRWAVES Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jul 23, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Advancing Innovation and Reinvigorating Widespread Access to Viable Electromagnetic Spectrum Act or the AIRWAVES Act**

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish a bidding marketplace for the use of commercially licensed spectrum in lower-frequency bands and to make additional unlicensed spectrum available in higher-frequency bands.

From the proceeds of transactions conducted under the bill, 10% shall be allocated for the placement of wireless infrastructure in rural areas with limited or no wireless internet service.

### **Actions Timeline**

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