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AIRWAVES Act

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Sponsor

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

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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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

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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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