

S 2344

Broadband Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 30, 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 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4131	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 7302	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
116 HR 4127	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 HR 2741	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2019)

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This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to make financing available for the construction and deployment of broadband infrastructure through a broadband infrastructure finance and innovation program.

Specifically, the bill provides a means for communities and public-private partnerships to apply for low-interest secured loans, lines of credit, or loan guarantees to finance broadband infrastructure investments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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