

HR 2601

Office of Rural Telecommunications Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (May 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2019)

Office of Rural Telecommunications Act

This bill establishes the Office of Rural Telecommunications to help coordinate federal efforts and resources to develop rural telecommunications systems and to measure broadband adoption rates in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.