

HR 2682

Agricultural News and Rural Content Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 12, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2019)

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This bill requires certain video programming distributors, such as cable providers, to use at least 1% of their channel capacity to transmit channels of programming that serve the needs and interests of rural areas. Among other requirements, distributors shall (1) use the same transmission technology used to transmit the majority of the high-definition channels they provide, and (2) include such channels in the most basic tier or package available.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.