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5G Spectrum Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 18, 2019

Current Status: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the

Latest Action: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Dec 11, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2881>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 18, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2019)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a public auction of at least 280 megahertz of mid-band spectrum (the band of frequencies between 3700 megahertz and 4200 megahertz) and to deposit at least 50% of the gross proceeds from such auction in the Treasury.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.