

HR 3278

Connect America Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 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 2741	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2019)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish a funding program to expand broadband access for unserved and underserved areas and unserved anchor institutions, such as schools or libraries. The program shall consist of both a national reverse auction and population-based grants to states.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.