

HR 3869

Internet Exchange Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 22, 2019
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Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1166	Identical bill	Dec 15, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 629.

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This bill creates a grant program for the establishment and expansion of facilities through which internet service providers and content delivery networks exchange internet traffic (internet exchange facilities) in unserved or underserved areas.

Further, the bill allows recipients of funding from the E-Rate and Telehealth programs to apply such funds to the procurement or maintenance of a connection to an internet exchange facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.