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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1822	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-130.

Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act or the Broadband DATA Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to change the way broadband data is collected, verified, and reported.

Specifically, the FCC must collect and disseminate granular broadband service availability data (broadband maps) from wired, fixed-wireless, satellite, and mobile broadband providers. To do this, the FCC is required to establish the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (a dataset of geocoded information for all broadband service locations, atop which broadband maps are overlaid) as the vehicle for reporting broadband service availability data.

Additionally, the FCC must put forth specified requirements for service availability data collected from broadband providers, and it must create a challenge process to enable the submission of independent data challenging the accuracy of FCC broadband maps.

The Government Accountability Office must report on identified locations where fixed broadband can be installed to improve the quality and completeness of data sources for the fabric.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2019:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 345.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-350.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 279.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Mr. Doyle, Michael F. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10287-10291)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4229.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10287-10289)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10287-10289)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Sep 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
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