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Connecting Minority Communities Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Aug 4, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 8, 2020
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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 10, 2020
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 22, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives, the Connecting Minority Communities Task Force, and the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program to facilitate, foster, and fund broadband internet access service and digital literacy in minority communities.

Actions Timeline

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