

## S 4422

Connecting Minority Communities Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Aug 4, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Aug 4, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4422>

### Sponsor

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

**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  |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]        | R · TX        |      | Sep 8, 2020  |
| 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

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Connecting Minority Communities Act of 2020**

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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