

## S 454

Office of Rural Broadband Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2019

**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. (Feb 12, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/454>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		May 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 12, 2019)

#### Office of Rural Broadband Act

This bill establishes the Office of Rural Broadband to help coordinate federal efforts and resources to develop rural telecommunications systems and to track broadband subscription rates in rural areas.

## Actions Timeline

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