

HR 4641

Broadband Speed Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8152) (Oct 17, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3093	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2019)

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This bill establishes a reporting requirement for all broadband internet service providers and a capacity requirement for providers that use federal funds to construct new broadband infrastructure.

Specifically, the bill requires an internet service provider to report the actual speed of the broadband it provides consumers, and it establishes a fine for any provider that has willfully or knowingly provided false data about the speed it is capable of offering. Additionally, the bill requires any new broadband infrastructure built using federal funds to provide service of at least 100 megabits per second.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8152)
- **Oct 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.