

## HR 4855

### C-BAND Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Mar 10, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 24, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 24, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 10, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2921	Related bill	Nov 20, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Clearing Broad Airwaves for New Deployment Act or the C-BAND Act**

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to make between 200 and 300 megahertz of C-Band spectrum available for reallocation and the assignment of licenses through a system of competitive bidding.

C-Band spectrum is electromagnetic spectrum between the frequencies of 3700 and 4200 megahertz. Such spectrum shall be for the provision of broadband internet access service, and the clearing and reallocation shall take place in a manner that ensures C-Band-dependent users (1) receive equal or better service than was previously available, and (2) receive such service continuously throughout the transition process.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 10, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.