

## HR 5025

WEST Access Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Nov 12, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5025>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2829	Identical bill	Nov 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Nov 8, 2019)

#### Western Expanded In-State Television Access Act of 2019 or the WEST Access Act

This bill expands the authority of satellite carriers to make secondary transmissions of local television programming to subscribers in certain counties.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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