

## HR 5844

ACCESS Rural America Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Feb 11, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5844>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1502	Identical bill	<b>May 16, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2020)

#### Access to Capital Creates Economic Strength and Supports Rural America Act or the ACCESS Rural America Act

This bill increases the shareholder registration threshold for issuers receiving support through federal universal service support mechanisms, which provide communication services to underserved areas.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
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