

HR 7022

Rural Broadband Acceleration Act.

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Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 18, 2020
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Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 4201	Related bill	Jul 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 7447	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of May 27, 2020)

Rural Broadband Acceleration Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to modify the framework for the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction, and it establishes a deadline for the FCC to create broadband service maps.

Actions Timeline

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