

## HR 7302

Accessible, Affordable Internet for All Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 24, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1046	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 567.
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 S 4131	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 7205	Related bill	Jun 16, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
116 HR 4486	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 HR 4127	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 S 2344	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 3278	Related bill	Jun 14, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 HR 2785	Related bill	May 17, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 HR 1328	Related bill	May 9, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 S 1167	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 1693	Related bill	Mar 13, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 S 738	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1794; text: CR S1794)

## **Accessible, Affordable Internet for All Act**

This bill establishes measures related to expanding broadband infrastructure and access in unserved and underserved communities.

The bill creates the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and it provides funding for programs that (1) promote digital equity and broadband capacity building, (2) provide discounts on broadband service for low-income consumers, and (3) subsidize internet services for schools and libraries. The bill establishes specified transparency requirements, such as making federal broadband data available to local governments. It also requires the Federal Communications Commission to expand broadband access for unserved and underserved communities and make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for support under the E-Rate program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 25, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.