

HR 8368

Rural Broadband Expansion Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Sep 24, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 1, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 30, 2020
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Dec 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

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This bill authorizes a recipient of amounts from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to use such amounts to expand or improve infrastructure in rural areas for the provision of broadband internet access service. The Department of the Treasury makes payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to states, tribal governments, and local governments for costs related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
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