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E-FRONTIER Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 164. (Jul 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: [Sen. Cruz, Ted \[R-TX\]](#)

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 27, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2063	Related bill	Sep 27, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

Eliminate From Regulators Opportunities to Nationalize The Internet in Every Respect Act or the E-FRONTIER Act

This bill constrains the President and executive agencies from constructing, operating, or offering wholesale or retail service on a broadband network unless given authority to do so by Congress.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report on potential threats facing U.S. broadband networks from China, Iran, Russia, and other foreign adversaries and the risks of using foreign equipment and services in U.S. broadband networks.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with amendments. With written report No. 116-66.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 164.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.