

HR 1049

To require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an interagency strike force to increase prioritization by the Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture by senior management of the Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture, or an organizational unit of reviews for communications use authorizations.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Mar 25, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3435	Related bill	Jul 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Expediting Federal Broadband Deployment Reviews Act

This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to establish an interagency strike force to increase specified agencies' prioritization of reviews for communications use authorizations on federal property. A *communications use authorization* is an easement, right-of-way, lease, license, or other authorization to locate or modify a communications facility on certain public land.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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.