

## HR 1061

CABLE Expansion Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Feb 16, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 23, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

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

## **Connecting And Building Lines for Expedited Expansion Act or the CABLE Expansion Act**

This bill modifies the requirements governing decisions about the placement, construction, or modification of a facility that provides cable service to subscribers using an easement or public right-of-way.

A franchise authority (i.e., a state or local entity that regulates certain aspects of cable operators) may not regulate the placement, construction, or modification of such facilities in a manner that effectively prohibits a cable operator from providing or enhancing its service under a franchise granted by the authority. Additionally, a franchise authority must approve or deny a complete request to place, construct, or modify a facility within specified time frames. The denial of a request must be in writing, supported by substantial evidence contained in a written record, and publicly released at the same time as the decision is made.

### **Actions Timeline**

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