

HR 1149

CONNECT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 18, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Feb 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 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.

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2021)

Communities Overregulating Networks Need Economic Competition Today Act or the CONNECT Act

This bill prohibits a state or political subdivision thereof from providing or selling broadband internet access service. Such provision or sale may continue if there is no more than one other commercial provider of broadband internet access that provides competition in a particular area.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
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