# S 1282

Built To Last Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications
**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2021
**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 21, 2021)
**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1282

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Apr 21, 2021 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 21, 2021 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 117 HR 2760 | Related bill | **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. |

## Summary (as of Apr 21, 2021)

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This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to identify and support research that enables a consistent, federal set of forward-looking long-term meteorological information that (1) models future extreme weather events, other environmental trends, projections, and up-to-date observations; and (2) is suitable for specified uses, including federal and nonfederal efforts to develop and adopt standards, building codes, and voluntary certifications.

NOAA must provide the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with mesoscale meteorological information when appropriate or upon request by NIST.

NIST must publish the information and advise and provide technical assistance to organizations that develop standards, model building codes, or voluntary certifications in order for such organizations to appropriately use the information.

The Office of Science and Technology Policy, in coordination with the U.S. Global Change Research Program and the Mitigation Framework Leadership Group, shall designate a working group to identify and support research that enables such forward-looking long-term meteorological information.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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