

S 1460

Community Broadband Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 29, 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 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Apr 29, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 29, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 1848 | Related bill | Jan 20, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. |
| 117 HR 1631 | Related bill | May 11, 2021: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E501-502) |
| 117 HR 1783 | Related bill | Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. |
| 117 S 745 | Related bill | Mar 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

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This bill prohibits states from blocking the provision of broadband by public providers, public-private partnership providers, or cooperatively organized providers. Further, public providers and state or local entities participating in a partnership must administer applicable ordinances and rules without discrimination against competing private providers.

Actions Timeline

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