

S 1460

Community Broadband Act of 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
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
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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