

HR 1631

Community Broadband Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 25, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

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 S 1460	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
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.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2021)

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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

- **May 11, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E501-502)
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.