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Reaching America's Rural Minority Businesses Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 20, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 20, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2689	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 23.

Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

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This bill authorizes the Minority Business Development Agency to establish rural business centers at historically Black colleges and universities to assist rural minority businesses with issues such as broadband adoption, advanced manufacturing, and entrepreneurship.

Actions Timeline

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