

S 2427

FAIR Contributions Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 21, 2021

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 594.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 594. (Dec 7, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 25, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 4, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8575	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

Funding Affordable Internet with Reliable Contributions Act or the FAIR Contributions Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to study and report on the feasibility of funding the Universal Service Fund through contributions from edge providers (i.e., providers of online content or services, such as search engines).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 594.
- **May 11, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.