

## S 2491

Defense of United States Infrastructure Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670. (Dec 19, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2491>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 4, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 19, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1350	Related bill	<b>Dec 15, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 652.

## Defense of United States Infrastructure Act of 2021

This bill sets out programs and requirements related to critical infrastructure and cybersecurity threats, including (1) a pilot program to enable federal and nonfederal entities to share information in order to prevent, identify, and mitigate cyber threats; (2) reporting about the federal government's efforts to support security certifications for information technology; and (3) a working group to develop a strategy for implementing security measures for foundational internet protocols.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Dec 19, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-271.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.