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Next Generation Telecommunications Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 20, 2021

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill temporarily establishes the Next Generation Telecommunications Council to advise Congress on sixth generation (6G) and other advanced wireless communications technologies.

Appointed members of the council may not have financial or personal interests in matters related to the council's duties.

These duties include reviewing past actions related to advancing wireless communications deployment. Additionally, the council must develop a strategy with recommendations on how the federal government can support, for example, the adoption of 6G and other advanced wireless communications technologies and the promotion of international cooperation with respect to those technologies. In developing the strategy, the council must consider issues including access to electromagnetic spectrum resources, workforce needs to support 6G deployment, and network security and resiliency.

The council terminates 120 days after submitting a final report that contains the strategy. Within 60 days of receiving that report, the Department of Commerce must submit to Congress an assessment with comments on the report's findings and recommendations.

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. 595.
- **Mar 22, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.