

S 3692

NET Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 17, 2022

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 687.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 687. (Dec 20, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3692>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2022)

Network Equipment Transparency Act or the NET Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to determine (subject to available data) whether the lack of network equipment significantly impacted the deployment of broadband and other advanced telecommunications capability. The FCC must include this determination in its biennial report on the state of the communications marketplace.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with amendments. Without written report.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 687.
- **May 11, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 17, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.