

HR 4045

FUTURE Networks Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jun 22, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Dec 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 2, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Future Uses of Technology Upholding Reliable and Enhanced Networks Act or the FUTURE Networks Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish the 6G Task Force to report on sixth-generation wireless technology, including the status of setting standards for and possible uses of such technology. The task force shall be composed of representatives of (1) trusted companies in the communications industry; (2) trusted public interest organizations or academic institutions; and (3) federal, state, local, and tribal governments.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6834)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 27 (Roll no. 390). (text: 11/30/2021 CR H6689)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 27 (Roll no. 390). (text: 11/30/2021 CR H6689)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-185.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 135.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6689-6690)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4045.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Discharged.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.