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Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2021
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 1, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 6, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2099	Identical bill	May 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 696	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2021

This bill extends through FY2023 payments made to states and eligible counties containing certain federal land under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture shall carry out a pilot program to allow the Chief of the Forest Service or the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to nominate members of resource advisory committees.

County funds may be used to provide or expand access to (1) broadband telecommunications services at local schools, or (2) the technology and connectivity necessary for students to use a digital learning tool at or outside of a local school campus.

Any county funds that were obligated by a county before October 1, 2017, but are unspent on October 1, 2020, may be used by the county for any authorized use and shall be available for projects initiated after October 1, 2020.

No county funds may be used for lobbying activity, regardless of the purpose for which the funds are obligated on or before the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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