

## S 4676

Net Neutrality and Broadband Justice Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8573	Identical bill	<b>Jul 28, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## Net Neutrality and Broadband Justice Act of 2022

This bill expressly classifies broadband internet as a *telecommunications service* rather than an *information service* for purposes of regulation by the Federal Communications Commission. (Current law treats providers of telecommunications services as common carriers and subjects them to more stringent requirements.)

## Actions Timeline

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