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ACCESS Rural America Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Aug 1, 2022

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Aug 1, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4689>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Aug 1, 2022 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND] | R · ND | | Aug 2, 2022 |
| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ] | D · AZ | | Aug 2, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Aug 1, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 9445 | Related bill | Dec 6, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2022)

Access to Capital Creates Economic Strength and Supports Rural America Act or the ACCESS Rural America Act

This bill increases the shareholder registration threshold for issuers receiving support through federal universal service support mechanisms, which provide communication services to underserved areas.

Actions Timeline

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