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PLAN for Broadband Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Aug 4, 2022

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Aug 4, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM] | D · NM | | Aug 4, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Aug 4, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 8679 | Identical bill | Aug 5, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2022)

Proper Leadership to Align Networks for Broadband Act or the PLAN for Broadband Act

This bill directs the President to develop and implement a national strategy to improve the coordination and management of federally supported programs for expanding access to and adoption of broadband internet. The President must coordinate with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on the strategy's implementation.

The Government Accountability Office must study the effectiveness of the strategy and its implementation and make recommendations for improvement.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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