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Tribal Connect Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sep 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9343	Related bill	Nov 18, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2022)

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This bill expands tribal access to the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support (E-rate) program, which provides discounted broadband internet access and telecommunications services to certain schools and libraries. It also establishes a pilot program to provide broadband internet access service to essential community-serving institutions (e.g., community centers) located on tribal land.

Actions Timeline

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