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Communications, Video, and Technology Accessibility Act of 2022

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9333	Related bill	**Nov 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2022)

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This bill expands, and establishes new, requirements to increase the accessibility of communications technologies for individuals who are blind or deaf or have other disabilities, including by requiring closed captioning for online video programming and audio descriptions for both online and televised video programming.

Actions Timeline

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