

HR 5123

American Freedom and Internet Access Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Aug 27, 2021)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 27, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of the Air Force to develop and implement Operation Starfall to deploy stratospheric balloons, aerostats, or satellite technology capable of rapidly delivering wireless internet anywhere on the planet from the stratosphere or higher.

Actions Timeline

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