

S 5260

Interstate Obscenity Definition Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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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. (Dec 14, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2022)

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This bill expands the prohibition on transmitting obscene content via interstate or foreign communications by providing for a broader definition of *obscenity* in statute and eliminating a requirement that obscene content be transmitted with the intent to abuse, threaten, or harass a person.

Actions Timeline

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