

## HR 5400

### Preventing Disruptions to Universal Service Funds Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Introduced:** Sep 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 0 .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 0 . (Jun 15, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 21, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 15, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 28, 2021)

#### Preventing Disruptions to Universal Service Funds Act

This bill extends through December 31, 2024, the waiver of certain budgetary restrictions on the Universal Service Fund to continue allowing the fund to incur obligations or make expenditures in advance of appropriations. The fund, which is financed by mandatory contributions from telecommunications service providers, supports programs to increase the availability and affordability of telecommunications services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 0 .
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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