

## HR 6219

### Protecting Community Television Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Dec 9, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Dec 10, 2021)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3361	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Dec 9, 2021)

### Protecting Community Television Act

This bill revises the definition of a franchise fee that is paid by a cable operator or cable subscriber to encompass only a tax, fee, or other monetary assessment that is imposed by a franchising authority or other governmental entity.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.