

## HR 7112

### Internet Exchange Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 18, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 17, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2022)

#### Internet Exchange Act of 2022

This bill creates a grant program for the establishment and expansion of facilities through which internet service providers and content delivery networks exchange internet traffic (internet exchange facilities) in unserved or underserved areas.

Further, the bill allows recipients of funding from the E-Rate Program and the Rural Health Care Program to apply such funds to the procurement or maintenance of a connection to an internet exchange facility.

### Actions Timeline

• **Mar 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

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