

HR 8249

Don't Block LGBTQ Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Don't Block LGBTQ Act of 2022

This bill prohibits elementary schools, secondary schools, or public libraries that receive discount rates for telecommunications services under the universal service support program from blocking internet access to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer resources.

The bill does not prohibit schools or libraries from blocking content that is obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
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