

## HR 8573

Net Neutrality and Broadband Justice Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 28, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4676	Identical bill	<b>Jul 28, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2022)

Net Neutrality and Broadband Justice Act of 2022

This bill expressly classifies broadband internet as a *telecommunications service* rather than an *information service* for purposes of regulation by the Federal Communications Commission. (Current law treats providers of telecommunications services as common carriers and subjects them to more stringent requirements.)

Actions Timeline

- Jul 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- Jul 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.