

HR 8679

PLAN for Broadband Act

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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. (Aug 5, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4767	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Aug 5, 2022)

Proper Leadership to Align Networks for Broadband Act or the PLAN for Broadband Act

This bill directs the President to develop and implement a national strategy to improve the coordination and management of federally supported programs for expanding access to and adoption of broadband internet. The President must coordinate with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on the strategy's implementation.

The Government Accountability Office must study the effectiveness of the strategy and its implementation and make recommendations for improvement.

Actions Timeline

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