

HRES 885

Recognizing the importance of broadband in rural areas throughout the United States and the critical need to invest in broadband expansion in an increasingly connected and digitally dependent world.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2022)

This resolution addresses the need for improvements to broadband infrastructure, particularly in rural areas, and the role of specified federal agencies in making such improvements.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Jan 26, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.