

HR 9343

Tribal Connect Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Nov 17, 2022

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

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5001	Related bill	Sep 28, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2022)

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This bill expands tribal access to the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support (E-rate) program, which provides discounted broadband internet access and telecommunications services to certain schools and libraries. It also establishes a pilot program to provide broadband internet access service to essential community-serving institutions (e.g., community centers) located on tribal land.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
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