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Community Broadband Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 19, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2552	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2023)

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This bill prohibits states from blocking the provision of broadband by public providers, public-private partnership providers, or cooperatively organized providers. Further, public providers and state or local entities participating in a partnership must administer applicable ordinances and rules without discrimination against competing private providers.

Actions Timeline

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