

## S 1197

### Community Broadband Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 19, 2023

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1197>

### 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:

Science, Technology, Communications

### 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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