

S 1245

Defend Our Networks Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Apr 20, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 20, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 20, 2023
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 16, 2024
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		May 16, 2024
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2023)

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This bill requires certain unobligated funds that were provided to address COVID-19 to be transferred to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for carrying out the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program. (Under the program, the FCC reimburses certain providers of advanced communications services for reasonable expenses incurred in the removal, replacement, and disposal of communications equipment and services produced or provided by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation.)

Actions Timeline

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