

HR 1752

E-BRIDGE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 23, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 12, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 23, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Jul 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 28, 2023
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2024
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 28, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3891	Related bill	Sep 25, 2024: By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 118-233.

Eliminating Barriers to Rural Internet Development Grant Eligibility Act or the E-BRIDGE Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Commerce to award economic development grants for public-private partnerships and certain consortiums to carry out specified broadband projects.

Such projects shall be to provide, extend, expand, or improve high-speed broadband service through (1) planning, technical assistance, or training; (2) land acquisition or development; or (3) acquisition, construction, or improvement of facilities.

When reviewing grant applications, Commerce must take into account the geographic diversity of grant allocation, including consideration of underserved markets.

Title to real or personal property acquired or improved with grant funds, or another acceptable possessory interest, must be vested in a public partner or eligible nonprofit organization or association for the useful life of the project. In addition, Commerce may provide credit toward the nonfederal share of a broadband project's cost.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Mr. Graves (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1074-1076)
- **Mar 11, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1752.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1079-1080)
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 375 - 20 (Roll no. 79). (text: CR H1074)
- **Mar 11, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 375 - 20 (Roll no. 79). (text: CR H1074)
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-229, Part I.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 187.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 58 - 2.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Budget, 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.