

HR 1812

Reforming Broadband Connectivity Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Apr 7, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 27, 2023
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Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Mar 27, 2023
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Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Apr 20, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 5, 2023
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 17, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 22, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 31, 2023
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 11, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 7, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 975	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2023)

Reforming Broadband Connectivity Act of 2023

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to make changes to the financing of the Universal Service Fund. This fund, which is financed by fees contributed by telecommunications carriers, supports programs to expand the availability of and access to telecommunications services.

Specifically, the bill directs the FCC to (1) study the need for expanding the fund's contribution base to ensure fairness and equity in applicable contribution requirements, and (2) reform the fund's contribution system through rulemaking. In carrying out the rulemaking, the FCC must consider the findings and recommendations of its study and the impact of changes on consumers, businesses, and seniors.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.