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PLAN for Broadband Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4505	Identical bill	Jul 10, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Proper Leadership to Align Networks for Broadband Act or the PLAN for Broadband Act

This bill directs the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to develop and implement a national strategy to improve the coordination and management of federally supported programs for expanding access to and adoption of broadband internet.

The Government Accountability Office must study the effectiveness of the strategy and its implementation and make recommendations for improvement.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 719.
- **Jul 31, 2024:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.