

HRES 317

Recognizing the importance of broadband in rural areas throughout the United States and the critical need to invest in broadband expansion in an increasingly remote and digitally dependent world.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 24, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development. (May 15, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 24, 2023)

This resolution addresses the need for improvements to broadband infrastructure, particularly in rural areas, and the role of specified federal agencies in making such improvements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.