

HR 3291

Proportional Reviews for Broadband Deployment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and

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Nays: 16 - 12 . (May 17, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 15, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 17, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2023)

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This bill excludes certain requests to modify an existing wireless tower or base station from specified environmental and historic preservation review requirements. Specifically, the bill applies to certain requests to modify an existing wireless tower or base station by collocating, removing, or replacing transmission equipment.

In particular, it specifies such projects are not considered *major federal actions* under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or *undertakings* under the National Historic Preservation Act. This excludes the projects from relevant reviews required under those acts.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 12 .
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.