HR 3293

Expediting Federal Broadband Deployment Reviews Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 15, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2023
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 17, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 24, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2024)

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This bill establishes an interagency strike force to support federal land management agencies' review of requests for communications use authorizations. (A *communications use authorization* is required to modify or locate communications facilities on public lands.)

The strike force must (1) conduct periodic calls with strike force members to ensure that each agency prioritizes the review of requests for communications use authorizations, (2) establish goals for the review of the requests, and (3) monitor and facilitate agency accountability for meeting the established goals.

The bill specifies that the strike force must include the head of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the head of each federal land management agency, and other members designated by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior. The bill also requires the strike force to report to Congress regarding its effectiveness.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Latta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7159-7161)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3293.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7159-7160)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7159-7160)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-744, Part I.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** House Committee on Natural Resources Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **May 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 51 - 0.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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.
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

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