

HR 6189

Defend Our Networks Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Nov 3, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 2, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 2, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Defend Our Networks Act

This bill requires certain unobligated funds that were provided to address COVID-19 to be transferred to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for carrying out the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program. (Under the program, the FCC reimburses certain providers of advanced communications services for reasonable expenses incurred in the removal, replacement, and disposal of communications equipment and services produced or provided by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.