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A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications
Introduced: Mar 2, 2023
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 2, 2023)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]
Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 6, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3345	Related bill	**May 17, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
118 HR 1108	Related bill	**Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2023)

This bill extends through September 30, 2023, the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to conduct auctions for electromagnetic spectrum licenses. (The authority currently expires on March 9, 2023.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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