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NET Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 7, 2023

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 717.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 717. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 7, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 7, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 7, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2023)

Network Equipment Transparency Act or the NET Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to determine (subject to available data) whether the lack of network equipment significantly impacted the deployment of broadband and other advanced telecommunications capability. The FCC must include this determination in its biennial report on the state of the communications marketplace.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 717.
- **Jul 31, 2024:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.