

HR 1343

Federal Broadband Deployment Tracking Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 13, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1343>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Dec 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 21, 2026
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2025
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 18, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2025)

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This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to submit a plan to Congress for tracking the acceptance, processing, and disposition of applications for communications use authorizations. (These are requests for easements, rights-of-way, leases, licenses, or other authorizations to locate or modify a transmitting device, support structure, or other communications facility on public lands or National Forest System land.)

Actions Timeline

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