HR 2037

Open RAN Outreach Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2025
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 2, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2025)

Open RAN Outreach Act

This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to small communications network providers regarding the benefits, uses, and challenges of Open Radio Access Network (Open RAN) standards and other open network architectures. (Open RAN is a nonproprietary, standardized network deployment approach that promotes open networks with interoperable equipment and virtualized network operations.)

The NTIA must also conduct outreach and provide assistance to small providers regarding participation in the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund, a competitive grant program that funds efforts to accelerate the development, deployment, and adoption of Open RAN.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3217-3218)
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Mr. Latta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
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- **Jul 14, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2037.
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 14, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3217)
- **Jul 14, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 2, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 119-184.
- **Jul 2, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 149.
- **Apr 8, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 8, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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