

## S 3954

A bill to terminate the ability of eligible telecommunications carriers in certain States to use State eligibility determination processes in place of the National Verifier to determine the eligibility of consumers for Lifeline service.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2026

**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. (Feb 26, 2026)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

*No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.*

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

### Actions Timeline

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