

S 746

Defund NPR Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 26, 2025

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, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/746>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **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, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 119 HR 1595 | Identical bill | Feb 26, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2025)

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This bill prohibits federal funding of National Public Radio (NPR) or any successor organization. The prohibition includes the payment of dues to or the purchase of programming from NPR by a public broadcast station using federal funds.

Actions Timeline

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