

We must take action on the Federal level to stop this assault on our rights.

Find below the latest wireless bills and resolutions that were introduced to Congress ***just in the last 10 days!*** (Jan. 11th, 2018 – Jan. 19rd, 2018). You can click on the bill numbers for the full text and additional information.

List assembled by Kevin Mottus.

BILL

[H.R.4814](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

To amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and protect the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services.

Sponsor: [Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. \[D-CA-18\]](#)

(Introduced 01/17/2018)

Cosponsors: (6) Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/17/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

BILL

[H.R.4847](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Broadband Deployment Streamlining Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Brooks, Susan W. \[R-IN-5\]](#)

Introduced 01/19/2018)

Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/19/2018 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such... ([All Actions](#))

BILL

[H.R.4842](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the Federal Communications Commission is not required to perform any review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, as a condition of permitting the placement and installation of a communications facility, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Shimkus, John \[R-IL-15\]](#)

Introduced 01/18/2018)

Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/18/2018 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee... ([All Actions](#))

RESOLUTION

[H.Res.689](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any infrastructure legislation that provides Federal funds to wireless broadband providers to promote wireless broadband deployment should prioritize funds for wireless broadband providers in States that have enacted streamlined siting requirements for small cells.

Sponsor: [Rep. Hudson, Richard \[R-NC-8\]](#)

Introduced 01/11/2018)

Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/11/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

BILL

[H.R.4795](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Communications Facilities Deployment on Federal Property Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Walters, Mimi \[R-CA-45\]](#) (Introduced 01/16/2018)

Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/16/2018 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of... ([All Actions](#))

BILL

[H.R.4839](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

To provide for the establishment of an inventory of Federal assets to provide information to entities that construct or operate communications facilities or provide communications service.

Sponsor: [Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray \[D-NM-3\]](#)

Introduced 01/18/2018

Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/18/2018 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of... ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4824](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

To allow certain State permitting authority to encourage expansion of broadband service to rural communities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Curtis, John R. \[R-UT-3\]](#)

Introduced 01/18/2018

Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources, Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/18/2018 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. ([All Actions](#))

RESOLUTION

[H.Res.701](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that with respect to any study required to be conducted by the Federal Communications Commission, or any entity regulated by the Commission under the Federal Communications Act of 1934, under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the National Historic Preservation Act), for the provision of broadband infrastructure, the area to be studied should be limited to the area of impact.

Sponsor: [Rep. Flores, Bill \[R-TX-17\]](#)

Introduced 01/18/2018

Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources Latest Action: House - 01/18/2018 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee... ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4817](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to make grants for the establishment or expansion of internet exchange facilities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Long, Billy \[R-MO-7\]](#)

Introduced 01/17/2018)

Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce Latest Action:

House - 01/17/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4813](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to evaluate the role of unlicensed spectrum in offloading broadband traffic, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Costello, Ryan A. \[R-PA-6\]](#)

Introduced 01/17/2018)

Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/17/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4810](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to carry out activities relating to the development and maintenance of a broadband inventory map through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and not through an agreement with any other agency.

Sponsor: [Rep. Johnson, Bill \[R-OH-6\]](#)

Introduced 01/17/2018

Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/17/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4506](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Jobs for Tribes Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Torres, Norma J. \[D-CA-35\]](#)

Introduced 11/30/2017

Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Education and the Workforce

Latest Action: House - 01/17/2018 Subcommittee Hearings Held. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4800](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Broadband Conduit Deployment Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. \[D-CA-18\]](#)

Introduced 01/16/2018

Cosponsors: (1) Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure Latest Action: House - 01/16/2018

Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4798](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Inventory of Assets for Communications Facilities Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Collins, Chris \[R-NY-27\]](#)

Introduced 01/16/2018

Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/16/2018 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of... ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

(Not sure what this bill has to do with wireless infrastructure, but maybe it's buried deep in there.)

[H.R.4782](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Equitable Rebuild Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Plaskett, Stacey E. \[D-VI-At Large\]](#)

Introduced 01/11/2018

Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Budget, Science, Space, and Technology

Latest Action: House - 01/11/2018 Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, the Budget, and Science, Space, and... ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

RESOLUTION

[H.Res.691](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any infrastructure legislation to promote broadband internet access or communications facilities deployment should treat all broadband and communications facilities in a competitively and technologically neutral manner.

Sponsor: [Rep. Latta, Robert E. \[R-OH-5\]](#)

Introduced 01/11/2018

Cosponsors: (0) Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/11/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

RESOLUTION

[H.Res.690](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that no Federal funds granted, awarded, or loaned pursuant to any legislation, infrastructure-specific or otherwise, should be used to fund the construction, improvement, or acquisition of broadband facilities or service in areas where there is an existing broadband provider that meets certain minimum standards.

Sponsor: [Rep. Lance, Leonard \[R-NJ-7\]](#)

Introduced 01/11/2018

Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce Latest Action: House - 01/11/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

RESOLUTION

[H.Res.687](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal, State, and local taxes, fees, regulations, and permitting policies should be coordinated and reconciled to maximize the benefits of broadband investment.

Sponsor: [Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. \[R-FL-12\]](#)

Introduced 01/11/2018

Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means

Latest Action: House - 01/11/2018 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee... ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R. 4760](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Securing America's Future Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Goodlatte, Bob \[R-VA-6\]](#)

Introduced 01/10/2018

Cosponsors: ([70](#))

Committees: House - Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 01/11/2018 Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. ([All Actions](#))

BILL

[H.R.4858](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

CLIMB ONCE Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. \[D-CA-18\]](#)

Introduced 01/19/2018

Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 01/19/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4832](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

RESTORED Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Cramer, Kevin \[R-ND-At Large\]](#)

Introduced 01/18/2018

Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce Latest Action: House - 01/18/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#)) Tracker:

BILL

[H.R.4824](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Rural Broadband Permitting Efficiency Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Rep. Curtis, John R. \[R-UT-3\]](#)

Introduced 01/18/2018

Cosponsors: (8)

Committees: House - Natural Resources, Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 01/18/2018 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. ([All Actions](#))