



The Voice of America's Broadband Providers

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(Washington) The following statement was released today by ITTA - The Voice of America's Broadband Providers and may be attributed to Genny Morelli, President of ITTA:

“ITTA commends Chairman Wicker (R-MS), Ranking Member Cantwell (D-WA), and members of the Senate Commerce Committee for passing S. 1822 – the “Broadband DATA Act.”

“ITTA appreciates the collaborative effort undertaken by Chairman Wicker and Ranking Member Cantwell as well as Senators Klobuchar (D-MN), Peters (D, MI), Thune (R-SD), and Capito (R, WV) to ensure that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) expeditiously develops a national broadband map to identify where broadband is and where broadband still needs to be deployed. A comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date nationwide broadband map is critical to the efforts by Congress, the FCC, and industry stakeholders to bring broadband service to all unserved Americans.”

“ITTA urges the Senate leadership to take up and pass the Broadband DATA Act without delay.”

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