



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) and Senators Peters (D-MI), Thune (R-SD), and Klobuchar (D-MN) for introducing legislation today that contains a comprehensive framework for data collection under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that will result in the development of a much-needed and long-overdue updated national broadband map.”

“ITTA is especially pleased that the Broadband DATA Act directs the FCC to complete the mapping process before awarding additional funding for broadband deployment. ITTA appreciates the collaborative effort undertaken by Chairman Wicker and Senators Peters, Thune, and Klobuchar to incorporate the thoughts of all segments of the broadband industry, and looks forward to working with all stakeholders to ensure passage of the bill.”

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