

Bill (Sponsor)	Topic	(% Progress) Status
<b>EXPANDING BROADBAND</b>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 154</u></a>	Relating to the creation of the <b>broadband office within the Public Utility Commission of Texas</b> and the establishment of a broadband service investment grant program.	Referred to <a href="#"><u>Senate Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 5</u></a> <a href="#"><u>HB 5</u></a>	Relating to the <b>expansion of broadband services</b> to certain areas and the need for a council to research, assess and study progress toward expanding broadband access in rural and underserved areas; technology trends, and impacts of expanded access on economic development.	SB: Placed in Intent Calendar, <a href="#"><u>Senate Committee</u></a> HB: Referred to <a href="#"><u>House Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB 1682</u></a> (Hancock)	Relating to the funding of <b>utility reliability projects</b> by the Texas Water Development Board and other entities; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, granting rulemaking authority, and making an appropriation for more reliable utilities including water, waste water, broadband etc.	(25) Referred to <a href="#"><u>Senate Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 145</u></a>	Relating to the use of the <b>universal service fund</b> for the provision of <b>broadband</b> service in underserved rural areas.	(25%) pending in <a href="#"><u>House Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 3853</u></a> <a href="#"><u>SB 1650</u></a>	Relating to <b>middle mile</b> broadband service provided by an <b>electric utility—namely the attachment for broadband service to utility polls owned by electric cooperatives.</b>	(25%) HB: Scheduled for public hearing, <a href="#"><u>House Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB507</u></a> <a href="#"><u>HB 2531</u></a>	Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of <b>state highway rights-of-way</b> by broadband-only providers.	Placed on Intent Calendar
<a href="#"><u>HB 1511</u></a>	Relating to the creation of the <b>connectivity office within the office of the governor.</b>	<a href="#"><u>House Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1751</u></a>	Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.	Reported favorably
<a href="#"><u>HB 1715</u></a> <a href="#"><u>SB632</u></a>	Relating to certain contracting requirements for the provision of broadband Internet access service to governmental entities.	Reported favorably
<a href="#"><u>SB1799</u></a>	Relating to the creation of a broadband Internet connectivity and broadband access <b>grant program</b> to facilitate instruction and learning for <b>public school students.</b>	Referred to <a href="#"><u>Senate Committee</u></a>