Sample Tweets of Congress members with their sentiments and stances

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| More than 13% of Wisconsin residents live in areas where they frankly don’t have an acceptable internet connection. Our bipartisan infrastructure legislation expands access to affordable and reliable broadband for families, students, small businesses, and farmers. | Negative | Against |
| This multi-year process, which started under the Trump admin, has relied on pre-pandemic data that doesn’t reflect the current realities for our vets—like access to broadband, health care provider shortages, and having nowhere else to turn to for medical services in rural NM. | Negative | Against |
| Today I wrote to 13 internet providers demanding answers for recent reports that they’ve been engaging in abusive or otherwise predatory behavior as they administer new broadband affordability programs. These companies have a lot to answer for. | Negative | Against |
| A slow internet connection isn’t just a nuisance – it’s a barrier that prevents people from work, school or medical attention. The federal government’s standard for “high-speed” broadband is stuck in the slow lane; we need to update this standard. | Negative | Against |
| I wrote a letter to @FCC Chairman @AjitPaiFCC urging him to reject the application from Frontier Communications unless they prove they can meet their obligations to provide the people of West Virginia with gigabit tier broadband access. | Negative | Against |
| The pandemic has exacerbated the digital divide and made it even clearer that NJ families and business need strong, reliable broadband access. But today the @FCC again chose corporate profits over innovation, access, and a free and open internet. #netneutrality | Negative | Against |
| Not a single Wisconsin Republican voted to pass the bipartisan infrastructure legislation. I did to make sure communities like La Crosse are getting the funding they need for their roads and bridges, clean pipes and water, and broadband connection. | Negative | Against |
| About 35% of individuals living on Tribal lands lack access to broadband service. Although studies suggest high levels of digital access for Asian Americans, these studies are often limited in scope and don’t identify key inequities. | Negative | Against |
| Every small business, student, or worker without broadband access is a policy failure – especially in a pandemic. It’s long past time we invested in a 21st century broadband infrastructure for America. | Negative | Against |
| The digital divide is a national embarrassment and we have to solve it. Community broadband is an important part of the solution because it’s already working across the country. I introduced the bicameral Community Broadband Act to enable community networks in ALL states. | Negative | Against |
| My best days in the Senate are when I get to FaceTime Sharla. However, spotty broadband coverage makes it hard to connect to rural places like our farm. Even worse, some providers are sending inaccurate data to the government so that areas that need help the most can’t get it. | Negative | Favor |
| Many Kansans living in rural areas of our state do not have broadband internet and must rely on audio-only telehealth consultations. Health care providers and their patients should not be disadvantaged because they do not have the broadband to support audio-visual services. | Negative | Favor |
| Faulty broadband maps result in fewer resources for rural communities. It is vitally important that we make these maps as accurate as possible, as soon as possible. WATCH: | Negative | Favor |
| We know the bottom line to deploying #broadband: time and money. In a state like #WV w/ mountainous terrain, it takes more time and money. Today in @SenateCommerce, I asked what Congress can do to speed up timelines and help deploy broadband faster to last-mile communities. | Negative | Favor |
| “While everyone has faced new challenges during this pandemic, a lack of reliable internet access adds a layer of difficulty.” Read my full op-ed highlighting the challenges faced by rural Ohioans without broadband and how we can work to address this ⬇️ | Negative | Favor |
| 318,000+ Wisconsinites lack broadband coverage. The bipartisan infrastructure bill tackles that, making internet more affordable for almost a quarter of Wisconsin families. | Negative | Favor |
| CT has felt the impact of the digital divide. In the NW corner of CT05, only 79% of households had access to wired broadband service in 2018. The Broadband Internet Connections for Rural America Act makes a bold $43B investment to ensure all Americans access broadband service. | Negative | Favor |
| Millions of rural Americans are held back by slow broadband speeds or complete lack of access. Reliable broadband increases economic growth, expands tele-health and tele-education access, and improves quality of life. We can't leave our rural communities offline. #RuralBroadbandDay | Negative | Favor |
| Allowing Medicare to expand coverage of telehealth services is a key piece of our overall efforts to protect seniors during the #CoronavirusPandemic. It also highlights the very real consequences and inequalities that arise from a lack of broadband internet in rural America. | Negative | Favor |
| As we continue to adjust to life during this pandemic, we must work to expand broadband access. W/o high-speed internet access ppl can't access telehealth and our children can't access online schooling. We must have accessible and affordable internet for all. #InfrastructureWeek | Negative | Favor |
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| Thanks to @SenDanSullivan for hosting the Alaska Broadband Summit and the Alaskans who joined us. It’s heartening that less than a year after the enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act we are on a real precipice of greatly expanded broadband connectivity across AK. | Positive | Favor |
| In FSGG Approps, I discussed the importance of access to broadband in rural areas w/ @FCC leadership, including two Kansans: @AjitPaiFCC and @GeoffreyStarks. I also highlighted my Broadband DATA Act which would improve the accuracy of coverage maps nationally. | Positive | Favor |
| This bipartisan infrastructure bill will provide an historic investment in our country's physical infrastructure. It's not a gateway to anything except better roads and bridges, better water systems, better broadband in rural communities, and better economic vitality. | Positive | Favor |
| I appreciate the warm welcome at Tanana and the chance to share firsthand the opportunities coming to AK as a result of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, such as support for broadband and water and sewer in unserved and underserved communities. Thank you for the great visit! | Positive | Favor |
| It is unbelievable that in 2023—when broadband is more important than ever—the expert agency is missing a Commissioner. Gigi Sohn is a proven champion for telecommunications access and equity, and, when confirmed, she will make history as the FCC’s first openly gay commissioner. | Positive | Favor |
| Today, I voted to confirm @JRosenworcel to lead the Federal Communications Commission (@FCC). I’ve worked with Jessica Rosenworcel for years to bring reliable, affordable broadband access to every West Virginian and had the honor of hosting her in the Mountain State two years ago | Positive | Favor |
| Thank you to everyone who attended this afternoon’s #VA07BroadbandSummit! Here are some of the stories I heard today from constituents (thread below 👇) | Positive | Favor |
| My new bill with @RepFredUpton would allow broadband expansion efforts like this one to access FCC funds immediately, allowing Americans to get access to high-speed internet in their homes sooner. | Positive | Favor |
| Expanding rural America’s access to high-speed broadband is critical to making certain all Kansans have the capability to compete in today’s digital economy and workplace, which is why I'm cosponsoring The Rural Connectivity Advancement Program Act. | Positive | Favor |
| With #Alaska’s strategic #Arctic position, it’s crucial for our national security to have greater broadband connectivity in our state. I’m glad to see the focus on Alaska by companies, like @OneWeb, which today completed a successful 36-satellite launch. | Positive | Favor |