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## **INCOMPAS Commends House Action on Broadband Deployment Legislation**

WASHINGTON DC (Wed December 2, 2015) – Today the House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, led by Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) and Ranking Member Anna Eshoo (D-CA), voted two bills out of subcommittee aimed at increasing broadband deployment and access.

**In response, Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS, released the following statement:**

“INCOMPAS commends the bipartisan work of the subcommittee to increase the deployment and availability of broadband across the nation.

“Communities large and small, urban and rural rely on broadband for education, commerce and health care. Broadband competition is the driving market force for new networks that will bring faster speeds and lower prices. While there is still work to be done to foster more robust competition, this legislation will speed deployment of new networks.”

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### **About INCOMPAS**

Formerly known as COMPTEL, INCOMPAS is the leading trade association for the competitive networks. INCOMPAS represents communications and technology companies large and small, advocating for laws and policies that promote competition, innovation and economic development. Learn more at [www.incompas.org](http://www.incompas.org).

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