**Dems Push Bill to Boost Overbuilds, Fund Broadband Service**

Congressional Democrats have proposed spending $60 billion to help fund broadband competition in areas defined as "underserved" as part of an infrastructure bill totaling more than $1.5 trillion. The measure would also earmark $100 billion to subsidize broadband service for low-income and recently unemployed families, provide remote learning access to children and teach digital skills.

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