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Digital Divide 2001 Budget Initiatives

<u>Initiative</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Request/Action</u> (in millions)
<u>Appropriations</u>			
Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology -train 250,000 teachers entering the workforce to use technology effectively	Education	L/HHS	150 85 (House) 125 (Senate)
Community Technology Centers -create 1,000 CTCs in low-income and rural neighborhoods to provide residents access to Information Age tools and training	Education	L/HHS	100 32.5 (House) 65 (Senate)
✓ Connecting America's Families -establish a grant program to expand home access to computers and Internet for low-income families	Commerce NTIA	CJS	50 0 (House) N/A (Senate)
✓ Technology Opportunities Program -grants to promote innovative applications of information and communications technology for under-served communities	Commerce NTIA	CJS	45 15.5 (House) N/A (Senate)
✓ Deployment of Broadband Infrastructure -grants to deploy broadband infrastructure in rural and under-served communities	Commerce EDA Agriculture RUS	CJS Ag	23 0 (House) N/A (Senate) 2 1.4 (House) 2 (Senate)
			25 (total request) 1.4 (total House) 2 (total Senate)
Information Technology Training for Native Americans	NSF	VA/HUD	10 10 (House) N/A (Senate)

Totals:

380 m

144.4 (House)

192 (Senate)

Tax Incentives

-to encourage private sector donation of computers, sponsorship of community technology centers, and technology training for workers

\$2 billion over 10 years

No action taken

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thanks, bummer...
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I had a not-great conversation with Kevin Kayse about this. He is minority staff director of the Commerce Committee. I called him since I don't know the Hollings/CJS approps clerk. Kevin is not optimistic that we can get the digital divide \$ because the CJS ibll is so underfunded. He says that Hollings has not been able to fund alot of "his" programs. I made the pitch that this is a small amount of \$ which would greatly help a rural state such as SC. He's going to check in with Lila (the approps clerk) but again, he is not optimistic.
Lisa M. Kountoupes

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FYI - it looks like the CJS bill is moving in the senate. I have talked to gephardt's office about talking to holling's technology staff and that is happening.

Commerce/Justice/State: Senate is expected to pull the bill out of Subcommittee on

Monday and have Full Committee mark-up on Tuesday. The bill is expected to total \$34.7 billion, \$3.1 billion below the request, \$0.9 billion below the House-passed bill, and \$0.9 billion (three percent) above the FY 2000 enacted level.