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Schumer Slams GOP COVID-19 Bill's Lack of Broadband Funding

"There's no money for broadband" in the Senate Republican COVID-19 relief bill Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D., N.Y.) said today during an appearance on CNN's "New Day." He added, "Rural areas are clamoring for broadband; they can't teach the kids." He listed many other areas in which the bill lacks funding, including support for state and local governments, unemployment support, rent relief, and troubled sectors such as restaurants and travel. "I wouldn't call it skinny. Their old bill, which was about \$1 trillion, was skinny. This one is emaciated," he said.

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