
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1644) TO RESTORE THE OPEN INTERNET ORDER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2021) TO AMEND THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985 AND TO ESTABLISH A CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

April 8, 2019.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. MORELLE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a record vote of 6 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1644, the Save the Internet Act of 2019, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-10 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in Part A of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or

in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2021, the Investing for the People Act of 2019, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-11 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of this report. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 3 of the resolution provides that House Resolution 293 is hereby adopted. Section 4 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from April 11, 2019, through April 26, 2019: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Section 5 of the resolution provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I. Section 6 of the resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). Section 7 of the resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1644, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1644 made in order as original text, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 49

Motion by Mr. Cole to amend the rule to H.R. 2021 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #13, offered by Rep. Mullin (OK), which provides for the advanced appropriation of the Indian Health Services, Contract Support Costs, and Indian Health Facilities. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 50

Motion by Mr. Cole to amend the rule to H.R. 1644 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #17, offered by Rep. Horn (OK), which initiates a review of the challenges for Rural Broadband providers in serving hard-to-reach areas. This amendment identifies the challenges for rural broadband providers, specifically those designated to be serving “High Cost” areas by the Federal Communications Commission, to

maintain, upgrade, and expand their networks in the evolving Internet Ecosystem. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 51

Motion by Mr. Cole to amend the rule to H.R. 1644 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #11, offered by Rep. Walden (OR), which ensures that the FCC's Title II authority over "telecommunication services" to raise fees, moderate content, and seize and control networks will be negated. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 52

Motion by Mr. Cole to strike Section 3 of the rule. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 53

Motion by Mr. Woodall to report open rules for H.R. 1644 and H.R. 2021.
Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 54

Motion by Mr. Woodall to amend the rule to H.R. 2021 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #9, offered by Rep. Scott (GA), which makes supplemental appropriations for losses from Hurricanes Michael or Florence, other hurricanes, typhoons, volcanic activity, or wildfires occurring in calendar year 2018. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 55

Motion by Mr. Burgess to amend the rule to H.R. 2021 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #6, offered by Rep. Womack (AR), which requires mandatory spending reforms equal to or greater than the amount of the caps increase in the bill. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 56

Motion by Mrs. Lesko to amend the rule to H.R. 2021 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #1, offered by Rep. Biggs (AZ), which expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the national debt is a threat to the national security of the United States. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 57

Motion by Mrs. Lesko to amend the rule to H.R. 2021 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #10, offered by Rep. Norman (SC), which requires Congress to vote on a Balanced Budget Amendment between September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2019. Defeated: 4-6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 58

Motion by Mr. Morelle to report the rule. Adopted: 6-4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Nay
Mrs. Torres.....	Yea	Mr. Woodall.....	Nay
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Yea	Mr. Burgess.....	Nay
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Nay
Ms. Scanlon.....			
Mr. Morelle.....	Yea		
Ms. Shalala.....	Yea		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Yea		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS IN PART A MADE IN ORDER

1. Burgess (TX): Directs GAO to initiate a study to examine the influence of all entities on the virtuous cycle of the internet ecosystem and whether such rules protect the access of consumers to a free and open internet. (10 minutes)
2. Latta (OH): Requires the FCC to share the list of 700 rules that will be permanently forborne by the FCC should this bill become law. (10 minutes)
3. Waters (CA): Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress examining the importance of 2015 Open Internet Order to ethnic and racial minorities, socioeconomically disadvantaged groups, rural populations, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly. (10 minutes)
4. Delgado (NY): Requires GAO to produce a report, within 1 year, reviewing the benefits to consumers of broadband internet access providers offering broadband internet access service on a standalone basis and what steps Congress can take to increase the availability of standalone broadband internet access service to consumers, particularly those living in rural areas. (10 minutes)
5. Porter (CA): Requires the FCC to submit a report, within 1 year of enactment, to the Committees of Jurisdiction that describes all enforcement actions taken since enactment by the FCC with respect to persons engaged in the provision of broadband Internet access service, including the amount of each fine imposed or settlement agreed to, the actions taken by the FCC to collect such fines and settlements, and the amounts collected for such fines and settlements. (10 minutes)
6. Wexton (VA): Requires the Federal Communications Commission to submit to Congress within 30 days a plan for how the Commission will evaluate and address problems with the collection on Form 477 of data regarding the deployment of broadband Internet access service. Form 477 is used by the FCC to determine which providers are servicing which areas and it is the government's main source of data used for identifying underserved areas of opportunity. (10 minutes)
7. Davids (KS): Requires that within 1 year of enactment, the GAO shall produce a report examining the FCC's efforts to assess competition in the wireline and wireless broadband internet access markets, and how the FCC can better assess competition, and what steps, if any the FCC can take to better increase competition in the wireless and wireline broadband internet access markets. (10 minutes)
8. Stanton (AZ): Directs the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to engage tribal stakeholders and providers to ensure accessible and affordable broadband on tribal lands. (10 minutes)
9. Trone (MD): Finds that annual FCC reports on the state of broadband deployment are important to fostering further deployment and that Congress relies on the accuracy of these reports. Requires that 1) the FCC may not release such a report based on information it knows to be inaccurate and 2) the Commission use its best efforts to ensure all future reports are accurate and to correct past inaccuracies prior to the

report's release. (10 minutes)

10. Brindisi (NY): Requires the GAO to produce a report about the ways in which the U.S. government can promote the deployment of broadband Internet access service, especially to rural areas and areas currently unserved by high-speed broadband access. (10 minutes)
11. Spanberger (VA): Requires the GAO to determine the accuracy and granularity of broadband maps produced by the FCC, and to submit to Congress a report that identifies programs and actions restored under 2(b) that rely on these maps and that makes recommendations for how the FCC can produce more accurate maps. (10 minutes)
12. McAdams (UT): Affirms that ISPs can still block unlawful content, such as child pornography or copyright-infringing materials. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS IN PART B MADE IN ORDER

1. Jayapal (WA), Pocan (WI), Omar (MN), Smith, Adam (WA), Tlaib (MI), Ocasio-Cortez (NY), Nadler (NY), Espaillat (NY), Velázquez (NY), Takano (CA), Watson Coleman (NJ), Levin, Andy (MI), Pressley (MA), Grijalva (AZ), Blumenauer (OR), Haaland (NM), Johnson, Hank (GA), Clay (MO), Lee, Barbara (CA), Garcia, Jesús (IL): Provides for equal base outlays between defense and non-defense discretionary levels of spending for FY2020 and FY2021. (10 minutes)
2. Foxx (NC), Woodall (GA): Ensure that Congress has an opportunity to take action when mandatory programs exceed their cost estimates in the five-year window after their enactment and will allow Congress to comprehensively address the issue of mandatory spending programs coming in over budget. It does so by establishing a direct spending safeguard limitation on any direct spending program without a specific level of authorized spending. (10 minutes)
3. Lee, Barbara (CA), DeLauro (CT), Schakowsky (IL), Sherrill (NJ), Jayapal (WA), Pocan (WI), Wasserman Schultz (FL), Cunningham (SC), Takano (CA), Cisneros (CA), Khanna (CA), Sarbanes (MD), Casten (IL), Pappas (NH): Creates a new Nondefense Discretionary (NDD) cap adjustment of \$10 billion in FY20 and \$12 billion in FY 21 for new VA MISSION Act funding, which would have to be funded under the caps under current law. (10 minutes)

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURGESS OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

10

OFFERED BY Mr. Burgess of Texas

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. GAO REPORT ON INTERNET ECOSYSTEM.

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
4 shall submit to Congress a report examining the effect of
5 the rules described in section 2(b) on the virtuous cycle
6 of the internet ecosystem and whether such rules protect
7 the access of consumers to a free and open internet.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LATTA
OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116

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OFFERED BY Mr. Latta of Ohio

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

2 Not later than 3 days after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall
4 submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
5 House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-
6 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report
7 that lists the 27 provisions of title II of the Communica-
8 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) and the over
9 700 rules and regulations referred to in paragraphs 5 and
10 37 of the Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Rul-
11 ing, and Order described in section 2(b)(1).



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WATERS OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. GAO REPORT ON IMPORTANCE OF OPEN INTERNET

2 RULES TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
6 examining the importance of the open internet rules to
7 vulnerable communities.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) OPEN INTERNET RULES.—The term “open
10 internet rules” means the rules described in section
11 2(b).

12 (2) VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.—The term
13 “vulnerable communities” means—

14 (A) ethnic and racial minorities;

15 (B) socioeconomically disadvantaged
16 groups;

17 (C) rural populations;

18 (D) individuals with disabilities; and

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(E) the elderly.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DELGADO OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED Mr. Delgado of New York

At the end of the bill insert the following:

1 SEC. 4. GAO REPORT ON BENEFITS OF STANDALONE
2 BROADBAND.

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act the Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall transmit to the Committee on Energy
6 and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
8 the Senate a report that assesses the benefits to con-
9 sumers of broadband internet access service being offered
10 on a standalone basis (and not as part of a bundle with
11 other services) by providers of broadband internet access.
12 Such report shall include recommendations for legislation
13 to increase the availability of standalone broadband inter-
14 net access service to consumers, particularly those living
15 in rural areas.

16 (b) DEFINITION.—As used in subsection (a), the
17 term “provider of broadband internet access” means a
18 provider of broadband internet access, as such term is de-

1 fined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PORTER OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MS. PORTER OF CALIFORNIA

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Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. REPORT BY FCC ON ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS.

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall
4 submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
5 House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-
6 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report
7 that describes all enforcement actions taken by the Com-
8 mission under the rules described in section 2(b) since
9 such date of enactment, including the amount of each fine
10 imposed or settlement agreed to, the actions taken by the
11 Commission to collect such fines and settlements, and the
12 amounts of such fines and settlements collected.



6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WEXTON OF VIRGINIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MS. WEXTON OF VIRGINIA

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Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. PLAN RELATING TO FORM 477 DATA COLLECTION.

2 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commis-
4 sion shall submit to Congress a report containing a plan
5 for how the Commission will evaluate and address prob-
6 lems with the collection on Form 477 of data regarding
7 the deployment of broadband Internet access service (as
8 defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions).



7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DAVIDS OF KANSAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-10
OFFERED BY Ms. Davids of Kansas

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. GAO REPORT ON BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS**
2 **SERVICE COMPETITION.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the
5 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
6 Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
7 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report that—

8 (1) examines the efforts by the Federal Com-
9 munications Commission to assess competition for
10 providers of broadband Internet access service (as
11 defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal
12 Regulations) in the market;

13 (2) describes how the Commission can better
14 assess competition; and

15 (3) includes a description of the steps, if any,
16 the Commission can take to better increase competi-
17 tion among providers of broadband Internet access

- 1 service (as defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code
- 2 of Federal Regulations) in the market.



8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE STANTON OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-10
OFFERED BY Mr. Stanton of Arizona

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH IN INDIAN COUNTRY
2 REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESS-
3 ING THE UNIQUE BROADBAND INTERNET AC-
4 CESS SERVICE CHALLENGES.

5 (a) ENGAGEMENT WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES TO
6 ADDRESS BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE
7 NEEDS.—Not later than 3 months after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Com-
9 mission shall engage with and obtain feedback from Tribal
10 stakeholders and providers of broadband Internet access
11 service (as defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Fed-
12 eral Regulations) on the effectiveness of the Commission's
13 obligation to consult with Indian Tribes to determine
14 whether the Commission needs to clarify the Commission's
15 Tribal engagement statement and ensure accessible and
16 affordable broadband Internet access service (as defined
17 in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations)
18 in the Tribal lands and areas through the engagement and
19 outreach.

1 (b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

2 (1) According to an estimate from the U.S.
3 Census Bureau, just 53% of Native Americans living
4 on Tribal lands have access to high-speed internet
5 service.

6 (2) The Government Accountability Office has
7 found that the Federal Communications Commission
8 data has overstated broadband availability and ac-
9 cess on Tribal lands in the United States.

10 (3) A Federal court recently vacated a Federal
11 Communications Commission order that limited Fed-
12 eral subsidies for wireless providers serving Tribal
13 lands.

14 (4) The United States Government, industry,
15 and non-governmental organizations should do more
16 to identify and address the unique broadband access
17 challenges faced by individuals living on reservations
18 and Tribal lands.



9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TRONE
OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. TRONE OF MARYLAND

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. ACCURACY OF DATA UNDERLYING BROADBAND DE-
2 PLOYMENT REPORTS.

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The Commission has released reports on its
5 inquiries under section 706(b) of the Telecommuni-
6 cations Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. 1302(b)) that detail
7 the state of the deployment of broadband service in
8 the United States.

9 (2) Congress and the Commission have relied
10 upon the accuracy of such reports to develop
11 broadband policy.

12 (3) The findings of such reports have been par-
13 ticularly important to fostering rural broadband de-
14 ployment and broadband deployment to schools and
15 classrooms.

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Commission—

17 (1) may not release a report on an inquiry
18 under section 706(b) of the Telecommunications Act
19 of 1996 (47 U.S.C. 1302(b)) based on broadband

1 deployment data that the Commission knows to be
2 inaccurate; and

3 (2) shall use its best efforts to accurately detail
4 broadband deployment in the United States and cor-
5 rect inaccuracies in statements made by the Com-
6 mission prior to the release of a report about the re-
7 port.

8 (c) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term
9 “Commission” means the Federal Communications Com-
10 mission.



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BRINDISI OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY M. Brindisi

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4 GAO REPORT ON HIGH-SPEED INFRASTRUCTURE.

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
4 the United States shall submit to Congress and the Fed-
5 eral Communications Commission a report that con-
6 tains—

7 (1) a list of ways the Federal Government can
8 promote the deployment of broadband Internet ac-
9 cess service, especially the buildout of such service to
10 rural areas and areas without access to such service
11 at high speeds; and

12 (2) recommendations with respect to policies
13 and regulations to ensure rural areas are provided
14 affordable access to broadband Internet access serv-
15 ice.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—

18 The term “broadband Internet access service” has

1 the meaning given such term in section 8.2 of title
2 47, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 (2) RURAL AREA.—The term “rural area”
4 means any area other than—

5 (A) a city, town, or incorporated area that
6 has a population of more than 20,000 inhab-
7 itants; or

8 (B) an urbanized area contiguous and ad-
9 jacent to a city or town that has a population
10 of more than 50,000 inhabitants.



11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-
10
OFFERED BY MS. SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. GAO REPORT ON CHALLENGES TO ACCURATE MAP-**
2 **PING.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
5 the United States shall—

6 (1) determine the accuracy and granularity of
7 the maps produced by the Federal Communications
8 Commission that depict wireline and wireless
9 broadband Internet access service deployment in the
10 United States; and

11 (2) submit to Congress a report that—

12 (A) identifies—

13 (i) any program of the Federal Com-
14 munications Commission under a rule re-
15 stored under section 2(b) that relies on
16 such maps, including any funding pro-
17 gram; and

18 (ii) any action of the Federal Commu-
19 nications Commission taken under a rule

1 restored under section 2(b) that relies on
2 such maps, including any assessment of
3 competition in an industry; and

4 (B) provides recommendations for how the
5 Federal Communications Commission can
6 produce more accurate, reliable, and granular
7 maps that depict wireline and wireless
8 broadband Internet access service deployment
9 in the United States.

10 (b) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE DE-
11 FINED.—In this section, the term “broadband Internet ac-
12 cess service” has the meaning given such term in section
13 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations.



12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MCADAMS OF UTAH OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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OFFERED BY Mr. McAdams of Utah

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. LAWFUL CONTENT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—As described in the Report and
3 Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order in the
4 matter of protecting and promoting the open internet that
5 was adopted by the Federal Communications Commission
6 on February 26, 2015 (FCC 15–24)—

7 (1) nothing in this Act prohibits providers of
8 broadband Internet access service from blocking con-
9 tent that is not lawful, such as child pornography or
10 copyright-infringing materials; and

11 (2) nothing in this Act imposes any inde-
12 pendent legal obligation on providers of broadband
13 Internet access service to be the arbiter of what is
14 lawful content.

15 (b) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term “broadband Internet ac-
17 cess service” has the meaning given such term in section
18 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations.



PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON

Page 1, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$32,982,000,000)”.

Page 2, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$34,063,000,000)”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FOXX
OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**116-11****OFFERED BY MS. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 102. SPENDING LIMITATION ON DIRECT SPENDING**
2 **PROGRAMS.**

3 Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
4 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a), as
5 amended by section 101(d), is further amended—

6 (1) by striking “Discretionary appropriations”
7 and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—Discretionary ap-
8 propriations”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF SPENDING SAFEGUARD
11 LIMITATION.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the
14 Office of Management and Budget shall estab-
15 lish a spending limitation (in this subsection re-
16 ferred to as a ‘spending safeguard limitation’)
17 with respect to any direct spending program not
18 later than 90 days after any such program is
19 enacted or reauthorized (as the case may be).

1 “(B) DETERMINATION OF SPENDING SAFE-
2 GUARD LIMITATION.—The spending safeguard
3 limitation established under subparagraph (A)
4 for a direct spending program shall be equal
5 to—

6 “(i) with respect to any such program
7 within budget function 050 (Defense), 550
8 (Health), 570 (Medicare), 600 (Income Se-
9 curity), 650 (Social Security), or 700 (Vet-
10 erans Benefits and Services), 120 percent
11 of the cost of the program; and

12 “(ii) with respect to any such program
13 within any other budget function, 110 per-
14 cent of the cost of the program.

15 “(C) DETERMINATION OF COST OF PRO-
16 GRAM.—For purposes of subparagraphs (B)(i)
17 and (ii), the cost of the program shall be the es-
18 timated six-year cost of the program, as deter-
19 mined by the Director using the scorecards or
20 estimate (as the case may be) applicable to the
21 program under section 4 of the Statutory Pay-
22 As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933).

23 “(2) SPENDING SAFEGUARD LIMITATION
24 SCORECARDS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall
2 maintain and make publicly available a spend-
3 ing safeguard limitation scorecard displaying
4 the spending level for any direct spending pro-
5 gram that is subject to a spending safeguard
6 limitation pursuant to this subsection.

7 “(B) MONTHLY COSTS.—Not later than 7
8 days after the end of each month beginning
9 after the first full month in which such a direct
10 spending program is operational, the Secretary
11 of the Treasury shall transmit to the Director
12 a report listing the total amount of spending for
13 any direct spending program listed on the
14 scorecard.

15 “(C) OMB BIENNIAL REPORT.—After the
16 end of any six-month period, the Director shall
17 submit a report to the Committees on the
18 Budget of the House of Representatives and the
19 Senate containing the total level of spending for
20 any such direct spending program and the rela-
21 tion between such level and the spending safe-
22 guard limitation applicable to such program.

23 “(3) PROCEDURES IN CASE OF BREACH.—

24 “(A) SPENDING LIMITATION BREACH RE-
25 PORT.—If the Director determines, using the

1 reports submitted under paragraph (2)(B), that
2 a direct spending program listed on the score-
3 card established under paragraph (2) will reach
4 the applicable spending safeguard limitation
5 within six months, the Director shall transmit,
6 not later than 15 days after the date of such
7 determination, a report to the Committees on
8 the Budget of the House of Representatives and
9 the Senate and the committees that have juris-
10 diction over the program.

11 “(B) OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—If the Di-
12 rector determines, using the reports submitted
13 under paragraph (2)(B), that such a direct
14 spending program has reached the applicable
15 spending safeguard limitation—

16 “(i) effective 30 days after such deter-
17 mination, no funds may be obligated to
18 carry out such program; and

19 “(ii) on the date of such determina-
20 tion, the Director shall submit a report to
21 the Committees on the Budget of the
22 House of Representatives and the Senate
23 and the committees that have jurisdiction
24 over the program that such an obligation
25 limitation has been imposed.

1 “(4) AGENCY PROCEDURES.—Any Federal
2 agency implementing a direct spending program list-
3 ed on the scorecard established under paragraph (2)
4 shall ensure that any contract, offer of benefits, or
5 other material provided to the program participants
6 includes information specifying that the program is
7 subject to a spending safeguard limitation that may
8 impact future availability of funds to pay benefits.

9 “(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

10 “(A) the term ‘Director’ means the Direc-
11 tor of the Office of Management and Budget;

12 “(B) the term ‘direct spending’ has the
13 meaning given such term in section 250(c)(8) of
14 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
15 Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)(8)); and

16 “(C) the term ‘direct spending program’
17 means any Federal program funded by direct
18 spending that—

19 “(i) is enacted or reauthorized after
20 the date of enactment of this Act; and

21 “(ii) does not have, in statute, a spe-
22 cific level (expressed as a dollar amount) of
23 authorization of appropriations.

1 “(6) PROHIBITION ON NEW AUTHORIZATION OF
2 FUNDING.—No additional funds are authorized to be
3 appropriated to carry out this subsection.

4 “(7) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
5 this subsection shall be construed to alter the admin-
6 istration of direct spending programs in effect on
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEE OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 110-11
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of title I the following new section:

1 SEC. 102. VA MISSION FUNDING.

2 Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)),
4 as amended by section 101(c), is further amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 “(I) COMPLETE THE VA MISSION FUND-
7 ING.—(i) If, for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, ap-
8 propriations for discretionary accounts are en-
9 acted that Congress designates as being for VA
10 MISSION funding in statute, the adjustment
11 for a fiscal year shall be the total of such ap-
12 propriations for the fiscal year in discretionary
13 accounts designated as being for VA MISSION
14 funding, but not to exceed the total of—

15 “(I) for fiscal year 2020,
16 \$10,000,000,000; and

17 “(II) for fiscal year 2021,
18 \$12,000,000,000.

1 “(ii) For the purposes of this subpara-
2 graph, the term ‘VA MISSION funding’ means
3 activities funded by the following budget ac-
4 counts:

5 “(I) Veterans Health Administration,
6 Medical Services (036-0160-0-1-703).

7 “(II) Veterans Health Administration,
8 Medical Community Care (036-0140-0-1-
9 703).

10 “(III) Veterans Health Administra-
11 tion, Medical Support and Compliance
12 (036-0152-0-1-703).

13 “(IV) Departmental Administration,
14 Information Technology Systems (036-
15 0167-0-1-705).

16 “(V) Any budget account that is es-
17 tablished in the Treasury of the United
18 States to implement the VA MISSION Act
19 of 2018 (Public Law 115-182).”.

