

Union Calendar No. 495

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5201

[Report No. 119-574]

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a report on implementation of the Kari's Law Act of 2017, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MARCH 26, 2026

Additional sponsor: Ms. BARRAGÁN

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kari’s Law Reporting
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF KARI’S LAW ACT**
7 **OF 2017.**

8 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall publish
10 on the website of the Commission a report regarding the
11 enforcement by the Commission of section 721 of the
12 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 623), which shall
13 include—

14 (1) a summary of the extent to which multi-line
15 telephone system manufacturers and vendors have
16 complied with such section;

17 (2) potential difficulties and obstacles in com-
18 plying with such section;

19 (3) potential ways, if necessary, to improve the
20 policies of the Commission to better enforce such
21 section; and

22 (4) recommendations to Congress, if necessary,
23 on further legislation that could mitigate problems
24 like those that are addressed by such section.

25 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
2 means the Federal Communications Commission.

3 (2) MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.—The
4 term “multi-line telephone system” has the meaning
5 given such term in section 721(f) of the Communica-
6 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 623(f)).

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