

Union Calendar No. 476

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6481

[Report No. 119–553]

To direct the Administrator of General Services and the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish guidance relating to emergency communication protocols for public buildings, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. STANTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

MARCH 16, 2026

Additional sponsor: Mr. PERRY

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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 “Federal Building
5 Threat Notification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE FOR BUILDINGS.**

7 (a) LIFE SAFETY EVENTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
8 tion, the term “life safety events” means events to which
9 first responders, including law enforcement, fire and emer-
10 gency rescue, and natural disaster experts, deploy.

11 (b) GUIDANCE.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
13 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
14 of General Services and the Director of the Federal
15 Protective Service shall develop and disseminate
16 emergency communication guidance for building fa-
17 cility security committees to execute in any case in
18 which life safety events threaten Federal buildings
19 owned and operated by the Administrator of General
20 Services under the protection of the Federal Protec-
21 tive Service.

22 (2) CONTENTS.—The guidance developed under
23 paragraph (1) shall include best practices and proto-
24 cols relating to—

1 (A) standard operating procedures to in-
2 form building tenants of threats to the build-
3 ings or occupants of the buildings; and

4 (B) instructions for safety practices in re-
5 sponse to threats or a heightened risk to the
6 building and the occupants of the building.

7 (c) SECURITY OFFICIALS.—The designated official of
8 the facility security committee for each Federal building
9 that is owned or operated by the General Services Admin-
10 istration under the protection of the Federal Protective
11 Service shall be responsible for implementing the guidance
12 at the respective building.

13 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of Gen-
15 eral Services shall electronically submit to Congress a re-
16 port on the best practices and protocols implemented
17 under this Act.

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