

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2666) TO PROHIBIT
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FROM REGULATING
THE RATES CHARGED FOR BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE

APRIL 12, 2016.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 672]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 672, by a nonrecord vote, 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. 2666, the No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act, 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 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill 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 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 this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

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

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SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. Doyle (PA): Preserves the FCC's authority to accelerate the deployment of broadband internet access service to low-income consumers. (10 minutes)

2. Luján (NM), Pallone (NJ), Yarmuth (KY), Clarke (NY): Clarifies that nothing in H.R. 2666 would prevent the FCC from requiring that TV broadcast stations, AM or FM radio broadcast stations, cable operators, direct broadcast satellite service providers, or satellite digital audio radio service providers to upload the public inspection file in a format that is machine-readable, to the extent such station, operator, or provider is required to make material in its public inspection file available on, or upload such material to, an Internet website. (10 minutes)

3. McNerney (CA): States that nothing in H.R. 2666 shall affect the authority of the Commission to act in the public interest, convenience, and necessity. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOYLE OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 3, line 20, strike “; or” and insert a semicolon.

Page 3, line 22, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

(4) take actions under subsection (a), (b), or (c) of section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 214) or section 310(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 310(d)) to accelerate the deployment of broadband Internet access service to low-income consumers.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUJÁN OF NEW MEXICO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 3, line 20, strike “; or” and insert a semicolon.

Page 3, line 22, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

(4) promulgate regulations that require a television broadcast station, AM or FM radio broadcast station, cable operator, direct broadcast satellite service provider, or satellite digital audio radio service provider, to the extent such station, operator, or provider is required to make material in its public in-

spection file available on, or upload such material to, an Internet website, to make such material available or upload such material in a format that is machine-readable, such that the format supports the automated searching for particular text within and among documents, the bulk downloading of data contained in such material, the aggregation, manipulation, sorting, and analysis of the data contained in such material, and such other functionality as the Commission considers appropriate.

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

Page 3, line 20, strike “; or” and insert a semicolon.

Page 3, line 22, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

(4) act in the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

