

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2589

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website the text of any item that is adopted by vote of the Commission not later than 24 hours after receipt of dissenting statements from all Commissioners wishing to submit such a statement with respect to such item.

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

1 **SECTION 1. TIMELY AVAILABILITY OF ITEMS ADOPTED BY**
2 **VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 4 of the Communications
4 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 154) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(p) In the case of any item that is adopted by vote
7 of the Commission, the Commission shall publish on the
8 Internet website of the Commission the text of such item
9 not later than 24 hours after the Secretary of the Commis-
10 sion has received dissenting statements from all Commis-
11 sioners wishing to submit such a statement with respect
12 to such item.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 this section shall apply with respect to an item that is
15 adopted after the date that is 30 days after the date of
16 the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.