

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. JAMES), my good friend and a very effective Member of Congress.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my bill, H.R. 2444, the Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act of 2025.

I especially thank my chairman, friend, and mentor, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS), for his leadership and support. I also thank my good friend, the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL), who has been a mentor to me on the ways of D.C. and bipartisanship. The gentlewoman has been a family friend for such a long time.

I also have the pleasure of sharing the opportunity on this bill with ERIN HOUGHIN, my classmate; ROBIN KELLY; and PAT RYAN, my West Point classmate. This is an example of Congress coming together, reaching across the aisle, and working in the best interests of the American people. There are so many more instances of this type of bipartisanship than what may be seen on the news. Yet, Mr. Speaker, this is exactly how Congress is supposed to work, and I am very proud of my bill.

No matter how you slice it and no matter what industry, there is not a single American who isn't impacted by supply chains. In Michigan's 10th Congressional District, supply chains are the equivalent of rocket fuel, providing the firepower for the number one manufacturing district in the entire country to power Michigan's local and State economy.

Having strong, reliable supply chains is essential to ensuring that every American can get the food, fuel, medication, and every other consumer good that they desire.

This bipartisan bill is about bringing jobs back home and lowering costs for hardworking families. In today's world, supply chains are no longer just about cheaper prices at Meijer or Wal-Mart, they are vital to America's national security interests, as well.

Mr. Speaker, we must do everything in our power to ensure that our Nation's supply chain is resilient, shock resistant, and protected from nefarious foreign adversaries; this includes the Chinese Communist Party. The threat from China is real, and the time to act is now.

During COVID, we witnessed the risks of depending on a hostile supply chain with shortages in medicine, PPE, ventilators, and critical healthcare supplies when they forced us to rely on our adversaries for these lifesaving resources.

I will say that again. During a pandemic caused by a Chinese-made virus, the American people were forced to depend on the CCP for lifesaving supplies. That will never happen again.

It is ludicrous and absurd, a clear wake-up call that we would be foolish not to heed. To achieve a strong, resilient supply chain, we must have a co-

ordinated, whole-of-government approach that decreases our dependence on adversaries and leverages American ingenuity. It is crucial for our economic and national security.

Promoting resilient supply chains is a step in the right direction. This legislation specifically will create a supply chain resiliency program to identify and address gaps in critical industries and emerging technologies, establish an early warning system to predict and prevent supply chain disruption, and reduce dependence on adversarial nations by incentivizing domestic manufacturing.

Resilient global supply chains are the cornerstone of American innovation and leadership, and we must take clear and decisive action in the global competition.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation, H.R. 2444, the Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act of 2025.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I urge our colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support H.R. 2444, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, in closing, again, I commend Representative JAMES for his great work on this particular bill. It is very necessary.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage a "yes" vote on the bill, obviously, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2444.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2025

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2482) to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2482

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "National Telecommunications and Information Administration Reauthorization Act of 2025" or the "NTIA Reauthorization Act of 2025".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION

Sec. 101. Reauthorization of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act.

Sec. 102. NTIA Consolidated Reporting Act.

TITLE II—OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Sec. 201. Office of Spectrum Management.

TITLE III—OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Sec. 301. Office of International Affairs.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) COMMISSION.—The term "Commission" means the Federal Communications Commission.

(2) NTIA.—The term "NTIA" means the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

(3) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term "Under Secretary" means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

TITLE I—REAUTHORIZATION

SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 151 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act is amended by striking "\$17,600,000 for fiscal year 1992 and \$17,900,000 for fiscal year 1993" and inserting "\$57,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 and \$57,000,000 for fiscal year 2026".

(b) UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION.—

(1) UNDER SECRETARY; DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—

(A) UNDER SECRETARY.—The National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq) is amended by striking "Assistant Secretary" each place it appears and inserting "Under Secretary".

(B) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—Section 103(a) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 902(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY.—The Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information shall—

"(A) be the principal policy advisor of the Under Secretary;

"(B) perform such other functions as the Under Secretary shall from time to time assign or delegate; and

"(C) act as Under Secretary during the absence or disability of the Under Secretary or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Under Secretary."

(2) CONTINUATION OF CIVIL ACTIONS.—This subsection, and the amendments made by this subsection, shall not abate any civil action commenced by or against the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that the Under Secretary shall be substituted as a party to the action on and after such date.

(3) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—The individual serving as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and the individual serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act may serve as the Under Secretary and the Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, respectively, on and after that date without the need for renomination or reappointment.

(4) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information shall, on and after the date of the enactment of this Act, be deemed to be a reference to the Under Secretary.

(5) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in section 5314, by adding at the end the following:

“Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.”; and

(ii) in section 5315, in the item relating to the Assistant Secretaries of Commerce, by striking “(11)” and inserting “(10)”.

(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subparagraph (A) (establishing the annual rate of the basic pay of the Under Secretary) shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(C) AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

(1) COORDINATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH VIEWS ON MATTERS BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.—Section 105(a)(1) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a)(1)) is amended—

(A) by striking “to ensure that the conduct” and inserting the following: “to ensure that—

“(A) the conduct”;

(B) in subparagraph (A), as so designated, by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) the views of the executive branch on matters presented to the Commission are, consistent with section 103(b)(2)(J)—

“(i) appropriately coordinated; and

“(ii) reflective of executive branch policy.”.

(2) ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b)(2) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 902(b)(2)) is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, some of which were” before “transferred to the Secretary”; and

(B) in subparagraph (M), by inserting “, publish reports,” after “studies”.

(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (2) may be construed to expand or contract the authority of the Commission.

(D) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FINANCING ACT OF 1978.—Section 106(c) of the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 5316 note; Public Law 95-567) is amended by striking “The position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, established in Department of Commerce Organization Order Numbered 10-10 (effective March 26, 1978),” and inserting “The position of Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, established under section 103(a) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 902(a)),”.

(2) COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.—Section 344(d)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 344(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(3) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Section 1805(d)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 575(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information”.

(4) AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018.—Section 6212 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 950bb-6) is amended—

(A) in subsection (d)(1), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(5) TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 1201(a)(1)(C) of title 17, United States Code, is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information”.

(6) UNLOCKING CONSUMER CHOICE AND WIRELESS COMPETITION ACT.—Section 2(b) of the Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competition Act (17 U.S.C. 1201 note; Public Law 113-144) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce” and inserting “Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information”.

(7) COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF 1962.—Section 625(a)(1) of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763d(a)(1)) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting “Under Secretary of Commerce”.

(8) SPECTRUM PIPELINE ACT OF 2015.—The Spectrum Pipeline Act of 2015 (47 U.S.C. 921 note; title X of Public Law 114-74) is amended—

(A) in section 1002(1), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(9) WARNING, ALERT, AND RESPONSE NETWORK ACT.—Section 606 of the Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act (47 U.S.C. 1205) is amended—

(A) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”; and

(B) in subsection (b), in the first sentence, by striking “for Communications” and inserting “for Communications”.

(10) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009.—Section 6001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(11) MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2012.—Title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 6001 (47 U.S.C. 1401)—

(i) by striking paragraph (4);

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (32) as paragraphs (4) through (31), respectively; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (31), as so redesignated, the following:

“(32) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term ‘Under Secretary’ means the Under Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.”; and

(B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(12) RAY BAUM’S ACT OF 2018.—The RAY BAUM’S Act of 2018 (division P of Public Law 115-141; 132 Stat. 348) is amended by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(13) SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS ACT OF 2019.—Section 8 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1607) is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(B) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(14) TITLE 51, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 50112(3) of title 51, United States Code, is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(15) CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021.—The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260) is amended—

(A) in title IX of division N—

(i) in section 902(a)(2), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(ii) in section 905—

(I) in subsection (a)(1), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(II) in subsection (c)(3)(B), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(III) in subsection (d)(2)(B), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(iii) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears (except the place such term appears in section 905(a)(13)(E)) and inserting “Under Secretary”; and

(B) in title IX of division FF—

(i) in section 903(g)(2), in the heading, by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(ii) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”.

(16) INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT.—The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58) is amended—

(A) in section 27003, by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”; and

(B) in division F—

(i) in section 60102—

(I) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(II) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(III) in subsection (h)—

(aa) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(bb) in paragraph (5)(B)(iii), by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(ii) in title III—

(I) in section 60302(5), by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(II) in section 60305(d)(2)(B)(ii), by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(iii) in section 60401(a)(2), by striking “ASSISTANT SECRETARY” and inserting “UNDER SECRETARY”; and

(iv) by striking “Assistant Secretary” each place the term appears and inserting “Under Secretary”; and

(C) in division J, in title I, in the matter under the heading “distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program” under the heading “Rural Utilities Service” under the heading “RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”, by striking “Assistant Secretary” and inserting “Under Secretary”.

SEC. 102. NTIA CONSOLIDATED REPORTING ACT.

(a) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN OUTDATED OR COMPLETED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) BTOP QUARTERLY REPORT.—Section 6001(d) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (47 U.S.C. 1305(d)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting “; and”;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (4).

(2) CERTAIN REPORTS REQUIRED BY NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT.—Sections 154, 155, and 156 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act are repealed.

(3) INITIAL REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION 9202(a)(1)(G) OF THE NDAA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.—Section 9202(a)(1)(G) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(G)) is amended—

(A) in clause (ii), by redesignating subclauses (I), (II), and (III) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively, and conforming the margins of such clauses accordingly; and

(B) by striking “REPORTS TO CONGRESS” and all that follows through “For each fiscal year” and inserting “ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—For each fiscal year”.

(4) REPORT TO PRESIDENT.—Section 105(a) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 904(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking paragraph (2); and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(5) EFFECT ON AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this subsection or the amendments made by this subsection may be construed to expand or contract the authority of the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or the Commission.

(6) OTHER REPORTS.—Nothing in this subsection or the amendments made by this subsection may be construed to prohibit or otherwise prevent the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or the Commission from producing any additional reports otherwise within the authority of the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the NTIA, or the Commission, respectively.

(b) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In the first quarter of each calendar year, the Under Secretary shall publish on the website of the NTIA and submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report that contains the reports described in paragraph (2) for the fiscal year ending most recently before the beginning of such quarter.

(2) REPORTS DESCRIBED.—The reports described in this paragraph are the following:

(A) The report required by section 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1307(c)(2)(C)).

(B) If amounts in the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund established by section 9202(a)(1)(A)(i) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(A)(i)) were available for the fiscal year described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the report required by section 9202(a)(1)(G) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(G)).

(C) If the Under Secretary awarded grants under section 60304(d)(1) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1723(d)(1)) in the fiscal year described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the report required by section 60306(a)(1)(A) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 1725(a)(1)(A)).

(3) TIMING OF UNDERLYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) REPORT OF OFFICE OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AND GROWTH.—Section 903(c)(2)(C) of division FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1307(c)(2)(C)) is amended—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(I) by striking “Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter,” and inserting “In the first quarter of each calendar year,”; and

(II) by inserting “, for the fiscal year ending most recently before the beginning of such quarter,” after “a report”; and

(ii) in clause (i), by striking “for the previous year”.

(B) REPORT ON DIGITAL EQUITY GRANT PROGRAMS.—Section 60306(a)(1) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1725(a)(1)) is amended—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Not later than 1 year” and all that follows through “shall—” and inserting the following: “For the first fiscal year in which the Under Secretary awards grants under section 60304(d)(1), and each fiscal year thereafter in which the Under Secretary awards grants under such section, the Under Secretary shall—”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) by inserting “in the first quarter of the first calendar year that begins after the end of such fiscal year,” before “submit”; and

(II) by striking “, for the year covered by the report”.

(4) SATISFACTION OF UNDERLYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the publication and submission of a report as required by paragraph (1) in the first quarter of a calendar year shall be treated as satisfying any requirement to publish or otherwise make publicly available or to submit to Congress or to a committee of Congress a report described in paragraph (2) for the fiscal year ending most recently before the beginning of such quarter.

(B) CERTAIN SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS.—At the time when the Under Secretary submits a report required by paragraph (1) to the committees described in such paragraph, the Under Secretary shall submit any portion of such report that relates to a report described in paragraph (2)(C) to each committee of Congress not described in paragraph (1) to which such report would (without regard to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph) be required to be submitted.

(5) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1), and the amendments made by paragraph (3), shall apply beginning on January 1 of the first calendar year that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN AUDIT AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 902(c)(4)(A) of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1306(c)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2021 and 2022” and inserting “fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024”.

(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

TITLE II—OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

SEC. 201. OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.

Part A of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 106. OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT.

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the NTIA an Office of Spectrum Management (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).

“(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of the Office shall be an Associate Administrator for Spectrum Management (in this section referred to as the ‘Associate Administrator’).

“(2) REQUIREMENT TO REPORT.—The Associate Administrator shall report to the Under Secretary (or a designee of the Under Secretary).

“(c) DUTIES.—The Associate Administrator shall, at the direction of the Under Secretary—

“(1) carry out responsibilities under section 103(b)(2)(A) (relating to frequency assignments for radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States), make frequency allocations for frequencies that will be used by such stations, and develop and maintain techniques, databases, measurements, files, and procedures necessary for such allocations;

“(2) carry out responsibilities under section 103(b)(2)(K) (relating to establishing policies concerning spectrum assignments and use by radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States) and provide Federal agencies with guidance to ensure that the conduct of telecommunications activities by such agencies is consistent with such policies;

“(3) represent the interests of Federal agencies in the process through which the Commission and the NTIA jointly determine the National Table of Frequency Allocations, and coordinate with the Commission in the development of a comprehensive long-range plan for improved management of all electromagnetic spectrum resources;

“(4) appoint the chairpersons of and provide secretariat functions for the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee;

“(5) carry out responsibilities under section 103(b)(2)(B) (relating to authorizing a foreign government to construct and operate a radio station at the seat of Government of the United States) and assign frequencies for use by such stations;

“(6) provide advice and assistance to the Under Secretary and coordinate with the Associate Administrator for International Affairs in carrying out spectrum management aspects of the international policy responsibilities of the NTIA, including spectrum-related responsibilities under section 103(b)(2)(G);

“(7) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities under section 103(b)(2)(H) (relating to coordination of the telecommunications activities of the executive branch and assistance in the formulation of policies and standards for such activities);

“(8) carry out spectrum-related responsibilities under section 103(b)(2)(Q) (relating to certain activities with respect to telecommunications resources); and

“(9) carry out any other duties of the NTIA with respect to spectrum policy that the Under Secretary may designate.”.

TITLE III—OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SEC. 301. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Part A of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 107. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the NTIA an Office of International Affairs (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).

“(b) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of the Office shall be an Associate Administrator for International Affairs (in this section referred to as the ‘Associate Administrator’).

“(2) REQUIREMENT TO REPORT.—The Associate Administrator shall report to the Under Secretary (or a designee of the Under Secretary).

“(c) DUTIES.—The Associate Administrator shall, at the direction of the Under Secretary—

“(1) in coordination with the Secretary of State, conduct analysis of, review, and formulate international telecommunications and information policy;

“(2) present on international telecommunications and information policy—

“(A) before the Commission, Congress, and others; and

“(B) in coordination with the Secretary of State, before international telecommunications bodies, including the International Telecommunication Union;

“(3) conduct or obtain analysis on economic and other aspects of international telecommunications and information policy;

“(4) formulate, and recommend to the Under Secretary, policies and plans with respect to preparation for and participation in international telecommunications and information policy activities;

“(5) in coordination with the Secretary of State, coordinate NTIA and interdepartmental economic, technical, operational, and other preparations related to participation by the United States in international telecommunications and information policy conferences and negotiations;

“(6) ensure NTIA representation with respect to international telecommunications and information policy meetings and the activities related to preparation for such meetings;

“(7) in coordination with the Secretary of State, coordinate with Federal agencies and private organizations engaged in activities involving international telecommunications and information policy matters and maintain cognizance of the activities of United States signatories with respect to related treaties, agreements, and other instruments;

“(8) provide advice and assistance related to international telecommunications and information policy to other Federal agencies charged with responsibility for international negotiations, to strengthen the position and serve the best interests of the United States in the conduct of negotiations with foreign nations;

“(9) provide advice and assistance to the Under Secretary with respect to evaluating the international impact of matters pending before the Commission, other Federal agencies, and Congress;

“(10) carry out, at the request of the Secretary, the responsibilities of the Secretary under the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) and other Federal laws related to international telecommunications and information policy; and

“(11) carry out any other duties of the NTIA with respect to international telecommunications and information policy that the Under Secretary may designate.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) and the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material in the RECORD on this particular bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2482, as amended, the NTIA Reauthor-

ization Act, led by my good friend, Chairman LATTA.

Mr. Speaker, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration plays a critical role in today's communications ecosystem, but Congress has not reauthorized NTIA since 1992.

The NTIA Reauthorization Act ensures that NTIA has the tools it needs for today's needs. It elevates the head of the NTIA to an Undersecretary of Commerce to reflect the important role that NTIA plays. It eliminates unnecessary reports, codifies two critical offices, and authorizes NTIA for 2 years.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2482, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 2482, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Reauthorization Act.

Over the 4 years of the Biden administration, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, or NTIA, did tremendous work to help connect all Americans to high-speed, reliable, and affordable broadband. The historic \$65 billion in broadband investments that we included in the bipartisan infrastructure law are helping supercharge these efforts.

It is now time for the Trump administration's NTIA to unleash the rest of this funding so that States can connect as many Americans as possible to fast, reliable, and affordable internet.

Congress has also tasked NTIA with other meaningful responsibilities. The agency manages Federal spectrum and its users, as well as coordinates with the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that our airwaves are effectively managed in a safe and secure manner. It is also charged with advising the President on advanced technologies.

Mr. Speaker, a lot has changed since the NTIA was last reauthorized in 1992. We should ensure that it continues to have the authorities it needs to implement many of our Nation's broadband efforts and technological advancements in such areas as spectrum management and artificial intelligence.

H.R. 2482 helps achieve this goal. This bipartisan bill reauthorizes the NTIA and elevates its leadership by making its administrator an undersecretary within the Department of Commerce. Taking these important steps will better reflect NTIA's importance as the President's primary adviser on telecommunications and technology policy. This bill also includes important provisions to codify NTIA's current work and responsibilities.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Ranking Member MATSUI and Representative LATTA for their bipartisan work on this bill. With this legislation, we ensure that NTIA has the authori-

ties it needs to continue connecting all Americans to high-speed, reliable, and affordable broadband and overseeing innovative technology development.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATTA), the chairman of the Energy Committee and my good friend, a legislative machine in my opinion.

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS), for yielding. I really support and thank the gentleman for the work that he has done on this legislation to get it to where we are today.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2482, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Reauthorization Act of 2025, which I am pleased to lead with the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, my good friend, the gentlewoman from the Seventh District of California (Ms. MATSUI).

The NTIA is an agency within the Department of Commerce tasked with advising the President on matters related to telecommunications policy. It is responsible for a variety of activities, which include Federal spectrum management, administration of broadband grants, internet governance, representing the United States in international telecommunication forums, and developing cybersecurity policy.

As the chairman has mentioned, Congress has not reauthorized NTIA since 1992, before many of these responsibilities existed or were relevant. This legislation ensures that NTIA has the right structure and resources to fulfill its 21st century mission as directed by Congress.

Today's NTIA plays a key role in our effort to maintain global leadership in wireless communications. NTIA has important statutory obligations to manage Federal spectrum, which is especially important as Federal and non-Federal use of spectrum has intensified with the explosion of mobile phones and new connected technologies.

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We must make sure NTIA's leadership reflects the important role it plays today, both domestically and internationally.

This legislation elevates the NTIA Administrator from an Assistant Secretary of Commerce to an Under Secretary of Commerce. This elevation will help NTIA best represent the United States as it coordinates with other agencies and works with other countries.

Finally, this legislation will codify two key offices within the NTIA, the Office of Spectrum Management and the Office of International Affairs.

NTIA's role has drastically changed since it was last reauthorized, and I appreciate the work from the agency and my colleagues to update its authorizing statute.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2482, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MATSUI), the ranking member of the Communications and Technology Subcommittee and a leader in this field.

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative DINGELL for yielding me time, and I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATTA), my friend, for his bipartisan partnership on this important issue.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the NTIA Reauthorization Act. We introduced this bill to ensure America continues to stand as a global leader in communications and technology.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration, or NTIA, plays a vital role in ensuring the United States' strong technological leadership.

This Federal agency is integral for getting people connected, ensuring we can communicate in emergencies, and bolstering our cybersecurity infrastructure. Yet, Congress has not reauthorized NTIA in over 30 years.

The pace of innovation and demand for connectivity has increased dramatically over the last few years. We need strong leadership and expertise to help us meet this demand.

NTIA advises on the rapid deployment of artificial intelligence and manages the efficient uses of our airways. NTIA is also charged with carrying out the bipartisan infrastructure law's historic \$65 billion investment to expand affordable and reliable high-speed internet access to communities across America, communities like the Sacramento region where, just 20 minutes outside the city, rural areas still suffer major gaps in broadband coverage.

Progress to close the digital divide, however, is currently at a standstill. This critical broadband funding must not be delayed. We cannot risk changes that waste taxpayer dollars and strand Americans with less affordable and more expensive internet.

We need NTIA to get back to helping our communities access Federal funding. This includes giving our States the flexibility to move ahead with their plans to expand affordable internet to the tens of millions of Americans who still lack access.

While I am glad and very happy to co-lead this bipartisan bill to modernize NTIA's mission in areas like Federal spectrum management and international negotiations, I know there is a lot of work ahead.

Today, we must pass this legislation to empower NTIA to keep the United States as the leader of global tech.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of this legislation.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY).

Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise in strong support of H.R. 2482.

Today, I am so pleased to support this long-overdue reauthorization of NTIA, a small but mighty agency housed within the Department of Commerce.

This important agency is esteemed by both public and private stakeholders around the globe, and it is staffed by incredibly experienced engineers, technical experts, and tech policy professionals who understand the breadth and depth of telecom and AI impacting our country.

I say this because I had the privilege of recently serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Administrator of NTIA, this amazing agency. I well understand how much the world and telecom policy have changed since NTIA was reauthorized by Congress over three decades ago. A lot has happened since then.

This legislation, as my colleague said, does make it better "fit for purpose" by codifying the important Office of Spectrum Management, the division which oversees the spectrum allocations for our country's agencies. During the past few years, I watched it work to finalize our national strategy on spectrum and represent our country at the ITU World Radio Conference and other technical conferences.

This is important because this technical work is key and underpins our U.S. competitiveness and national security and paves the way for new technologies to thrive through the reallocation of spectrum, spectrum like 6G, and its work on technical standards vis-à-vis China and other international players.

Moreover, this legislation codifies its international office to work on tech issues raised in international venues, such as the EU and ITU, public wireless supply chains, and national competitiveness issues. As my colleague said, it is very important for the resources for the broadband division in its work on finally rolling out the rest of the broadband grants for universal high-speed internet access and to finally close the digital divide.

Lastly, I can't help but say the public safety division is essential for NG911 services and FirstNet.

I commend the committee for this much-needed network, and I ask my colleagues to join me in support.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge our colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support H.R. 2482, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman LATTA and Ranking Member MATSUI for this very important, vital bill.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage a "yes" vote on this particular bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2482, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVING OUR UNSECURE TECHNOLOGIES TO ENSURE RELIABILITY AND SECURITY ACT

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 866) to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 866

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Removing Our Unsecure Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security Act" or the "ROUTERS Act".

SEC. 2. STUDY OF RISKS POSED BY CERTAIN ROUTERS AND MODEMS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall conduct a study of the national security risks and cybersecurity vulnerabilities posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router that are designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the influence of a covered country.

(b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

(c) *CONSULTATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT.*—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with appropriate bureaus and offices within the Department of Commerce.

(d) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

(1) *COVERED COUNTRY.*—The term "covered country" means a country specified in section 4872(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) *SECRETARY.*—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) and the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material in the RECORD on this particular bill.