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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARRIGAN) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives: OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, April 17, 2026.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON, The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 17, 2026, at 11:15 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8322.

With best wishes, I am, Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill and joint resolution were signed by the Speaker on Friday, April 17, 2026:

H.R. 8322, to amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 through April 30, 2026, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 140, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YAKYM) at 4 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas

and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2026

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7386) to amend the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 to reauthorize the First Responder Network Authority, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7386

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 "First Responder Network Authority Reauthorization Act of 2026".

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Reauthorization of First Responder Network Authority.
Sec. 3. Authority of NTIA over First Responder Network Authority.
Sec. 4. Board of First Responder Network Authority.
Sec. 5. Associate Administrator.
Sec. 6. Components of nationwide public safety broadband network.
Sec. 7. Flexibility in establishing fee amounts.
Sec. 8. Reports to Congress on First Responder Network Authority.
Sec. 9. Business continuity and disaster recovery plan.
Sec. 10. Outage notifications.
Sec. 11. Submission to Congress of FirstNet contract.
Sec. 12. Definitions.

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY.

Section 6206 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1426) is amended—

(1) in subsection (f), by striking "the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this title" and inserting "September 30, 2037"; and

(2) in subsection (g)—

(A) by striking "Not later than 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act" and inserting "Not later than 7 years after the date of the enactment of the First Responder Network Authority Reauthorization Act of 2026";

(B) by striking "15-year sunset" and inserting "termination"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following: "Such report shall also contain recommendations for Congress and the NTIA regarding preparations for the expiration of any contract between the First Responder Network Authority and the FirstNet contractor with respect to building, operating, or maintaining the nationwide public safety broadband network."

SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF NTIA OVER FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 6204(a), by striking "as an independent authority";

(2) in section 6206—

(A) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h), respectively;

(B) by inserting after subsection (c) the following:

"(d) ACTIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF NTIA.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Any action taken by the First Responder Network Authority shall be subject to the approval of the NTIA.

"(2) MANNER OF APPROVAL.—

"(A) PRIOR APPROVAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the First Responder Network Authority may not take an action unless the NTIA has provided prior approval for such action.

"(B) ACTIONS FOR WHICH PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.—The First Responder Network Authority may take any of the following actions without prior approval by the NTIA:

"(i) Deploying emergency response capabilities and resources to emergencies and disasters.

"(ii) Setting strategic priorities and conducting planning activities with respect to the nationwide public safety broadband network.

"(iii) Maintaining and updating the First Responder Network Authority Strategic Plan and Roadmap or a similar document with respect to the growth, evolution, and advancement of the nationwide public safety broadband network.

"(iv) Establishing performance expectations and investment priorities with respect to the nationwide public safety broadband network.

"(v) Developing and adopting the annual budget of the First Responder Network Authority and outlining all network reinvestment decisions and task orders with respect to the nationwide public safety broadband network.

"(vi) Making written recommendations to the NTIA for action upon network reinvestment decisions and task orders with respect to the nationwide public safety broadband network.

"(vii) Managing the device and application ecosystem with respect to the nationwide public safety broadband network.

"(viii) Receiving reports from the Public Safety Advisory Committee or other advisory committees established by the First Responder Network Authority.

"(ix) Communicating with and conducting outreach to public safety entities and public safety professionals.

"(x) Reporting to and briefing Congress, in accordance with this subtitle.

"(xi) Such other actions as the NTIA may specify.

"(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to alter the requirement of subsection (c) of section 6208 that fees may only be assessed under such section if approved by the NTIA."; and

(C) in subsection (h) (as so redesignated), by striking "subsection (f)" and inserting "subsection (g)"; and

(3) in section 6208(d)—

(A) by striking "The First Responder Network Authority" and inserting the following:

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The First Responder Network Authority"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) NTIA ACTION ON NETWORK REINVESTMENT DECISIONS AND TASK ORDERS.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which the NTIA receives a written recommendation from the First Responder Network Authority for action upon a network reinvestment decision or task order with respect to the nationwide public safety broadband network, the NTIA shall take action upon such network reinvestment decision or task order."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 6205(b)(2) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1425(b)(2)) is amended by striking "If" and inserting "Subject to section 6206(d), if".

(c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to—

(1) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, actions taken by the First Responder Network Authority on or after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) in the case of paragraph (2) of section 6208(d) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job