

confusion for the FCC and innovative businesses that interact with the agency. It also severely undermines the FCC's ability to develop sensible conditions to protect consumers and ensure competition.

I am a strong component of congressional oversight over agencies within our jurisdiction. That's part of our job. But we have to make sure that the FCC has the tools to do its job as well. So before we risk millions of jobs affected by the important work of the FCC, let's be sure we know how this bill will affect our innovative economy. I urge support of this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois. I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentleman bringing the amendment forward.

I rise in opposition to it today because in essence what it does is implements a study on the idea of these reforms. These reforms, again, are very basic. This just says, hey, a lot of these are already in place. It opens up the process to the American public. We believe in an open transparent government, an open and transparent system.

This puts a study on the bill that simply has no timeline to it. Let me give you a quick example. The FCC is already behind on completing its reports. It didn't finish its satellite competition report for 2008 until 2011 and still hasn't finished the 2010 report on media ownership. So let's just be very honest with this. This is an attempt to kill this bill. This is an attempt to put a study on it that has no time line and simply allows the FCC to indefinitely delay the reforms that I think, frankly, the American people are demanding of Congress, demanding of Washington, which is to just open up government, let us know what's going on, be transparent. That's basic. That's what we stand for.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Ms. SPEIER).

The amendment was rejected.

The Acting CHAIR. The Committee will rise informally.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois) assumed the chair.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3606. An act to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PROCESS REFORM ACT OF 2012

The Committee resumed its sitting.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10, AS MODIFIED, OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 10 printed in House Report 112-422.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer an amendment that is actually Ms. CLARKE's of New York that I am offering on her behalf.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 22, after line 24, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

SEC. 4. COMMUNICATIONS OF FIRST RESPONDERS.

Nothing in this Act (including the amendment made by section 2 of this Act) shall impede the Federal Communications Commission from ensuring the availability of efficient and effective communications systems for State and local first responders.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to offer a revised version.

The Acting CHAIR. Does the gentleman ask unanimous consent to modify the amendment?

Ms. ESHOO. I do, Mr. Chairman.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Modification to amendment No. 10 offered by Ms. ESHOO:

Page 22, after line 24, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

SEC. 4. COMMUNICATIONS OF FIRST RESPONDERS.

Nothing in subsection (a) of section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934, as added by section 2 of this Act, shall be construed to impede the Federal Communications Commission from acting in times of emergency to ensure the availability of efficient and effective communications systems for State and local first responders.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 595, the gentleman from California (Ms. ESHOO) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I simply present this amendment on behalf of Ms. CLARKE, and I hope that the majority will accept it.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the work we've done with the people involved in this, and we agree to it, and we accept the amendment as well.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment, as modified, offered by the gentleman from California (Ms. ESHOO).

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 112-422 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. CROWLEY of New York.

Amendment No. 5 by Ms. ESHOO of California.

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. OWENS of New York.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 196, noes 219, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 134]

AYES—196

Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Kaptur
Altmire	DeFazio	Keating
Amodei	DeGette	Kildee
Andrews	DeLauro	Kind
Baca	Dent	King (NY)
Baldwin	Deutch	Kissell
Barrow	Dicks	Kucinich
Bartlett	Dingell	Langevin
Bass (CA)	Doggett	Larsen (WA)
Becerra	Dold	Larson (CT)
Berkley	Donnelly (IN)	Latham
Berman	Doyle	Lee (CA)
Bishop (GA)	Edwards	Levin
Bishop (NY)	Ellison	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Engel	Lipinski
Bonamici	Eshoo	LoBiondo
Boren	Farr	Loebsack
Boswell	Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe
Brady (PA)	Filner	Lowe
Braley (IA)	Fitzpatrick	Lujan
Brown (FL)	Fortenberry	Lynch
Burgess	Frank (MA)	Markey
Butterfield	Fudge	Matheson
Capps	Garamendi	Matsui
Capuano	Gibson	McCarthy (NY)
Cardoza	Gonzalez	McCollum
Carnahan	Green, Al	McDermott
Carney	Green, Gene	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Griffith (VA)	McIntyre
Castor (FL)	Grijalva	McNerney
Chandler	Gutierrez	Meeks
Chu	Hahn	Miller (NC)
Cicilline	Hanabusa	Miller, George
Clarke (MI)	Hastings (FL)	Moore
Clarke (NY)	Heck	Moran
Clay	Heinrich	Murphy (CT)
Cleaver	Higgins	Nadler
Clyburn	Himes	Napolitano
Cohen	Hinche	Neal
Connolly (VA)	Hinojosa	Oliver
Conyers	Hirono	Owens
Cooper	Hochul	Pallone
Costa	Holden	Pascarell
Costello	Holt	Pastor (AZ)
Courtney	Honda	Paulsen
Critz	Hoyer	Perlosi
Crowley	Israel	Perlmutter
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Peters
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson
Davis (CA)	Jones	Pingree (ME)