

SEC. . EFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

(a) PLAN.—Not later than March 31, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission shall develop and implement a plan for the efficient allocation of telephone numbers.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall—

(1) include mechanisms to ensure portability of telephone numbers among services and service providers within individual rating areas, if there is a bona fide demand, and establish rules applicable to service providers not subject to or otherwise not in compliance with such number portability requirements;

(2) take into account any telecommunications technology widely available as of March 31, 2000, that requires a telephone number;

(3) consider and take steps to minimize the total societal costs and impacts of the plan for the efficient allocation of telephone numbers and any specific number relief or conservation measures that may arise therefrom; and

(4) provide for allocating unassigned telephone numbers among telecommunications carriers in blocks of 1,000 in order to fairly share such numbers without the waste associated with allocating in blocks of 10,000.

(c) DELEGATION OF NUMBERING JURISDICTION.—During the period beginning 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and ending upon the Commission fully implementing the plan required by subsection (a), the Commission shall, upon the request of a State commission whose State has been determined to be within 12 months of telephone number capacity, delegate to the State commission the jurisdiction of the Commission over telecommunications numbering with respect to the State under section 251(e)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(1)) to the extent that such delegation will permit the State commission to implement measures to conserve telephone numbers, including measures as follows:

(1) To conduct audits of the use of telephone numbers and central office codes.

(2) To require telecommunications carriers to return unused central office codes and to return central office codes that have been obtained in a manner contrary to Federal or State numbering guidelines or protocols.

(3) To develop and establish dialing protocols applicable for calls placed within the same area code or local calling area (or both) of the calling party that will consider, in addition to the potential effect upon competition, matters of public convenience and safety and the public interest generally.

(4) To develop and implement, where the State commission finds it to be in the public interest and supportive of number conservation measures that it may adopt, area code relief measures involving the use of overlay area codes applicable to telecommunications service providers not subject to or otherwise not in compliance with local number portability, including a requirement that existing telephone numbers assigned to or in use (or both) by such service providers be transferred to the overlay area code, and including a requirement that calls placed within a calling party's home area code continue to be dialable on a 7-digit basis.

It was decided in the { Yeas 169 negative } Nays 256

91.20 [Roll No. 381] AYES—169

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 381, and AYES—169. Includes names like Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baldacci, Barcia, Barr, Bartlett, Bass, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berman, Biggert, Bishop.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Roll No. 381. Includes names like Blagojevich, Blunt, Boehlert, Bono, Brown (OH), Campbell, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Clay, Clyburn, Conyers, Cook, Costello, Coyne, Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dixon, Dreier, Duncan, Edwards, Ehlers, Engel, English, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Filner, Forbes, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gejdenson, Gilchrist, Gilman, Goode, Goodling, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hastings (WA), Heger, Hinchey, Holden, Holt, Horn, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hunter, Hyde, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kingston, Kleczka, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Maloney (CT), Manzullo, Martinez, Matsui, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, Garry, Miller, George, Mink, Moakley, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Owens.

NOES—256

Table with 2 columns: Name and Roll No. 381. Includes names like Aderholt, Archer, Armye, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Barton, Bateman, Berkeley, Berry, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blumenauer, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Clayton, Clement, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Condit, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dunn, Ehrlich, Emerson, Etheridge, Everett, Ewing, Fattah, Fletcher, Foley, Ford, Fossella, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gillmor, Gonzalez, Goodlatte, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Hooley, Houghton, Hoyer, Hutchinson, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jefferson, John, Johnson, E.B., Johnson, Sam, Kanjorski, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Roll No. 381. Includes names like Pallone, Pascarell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Petri, Pitts, Portman, Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Reynolds, Rodrigue, Rohrabacher, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Ruch, Ryan (KS), Sanchez, Sanders, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Simpson, Slaughter, Stark, Sununu, Tancredo, Taucher, Taylor (MS), Terry, Thompson (MS), Thornberry, McNulty, Toomey, Towns, Udall (CO), Velazquez, Walden, Wamp, Waters, Waxman, Weldon (PA), Whitfield, Wise, Woolsey.

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NOT VOTING—8

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 381, and Peterson (PA). Includes names like Bilbray, Frank (MA), Lantos, Leach, McDermott, Mollohan, Peterson (PA), Reyes.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

91.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. George MILLER of California:

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following:

TITLE—LIMITATION

SEC. . Of the amounts made available by this Act, not more than \$2,350,000 may be obligated or expended for the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

It was decided in the { Yeas 211 negative } Nays 215

91.22 [Roll No. 382] AYES—211

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