

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583

OFFERED BY MR. UPTON OF MICHIGAN

[Instructions refer to PROC__03, dated May 28, 2015]

Page 3, strike lines 10 through 16, and insert the following:

1 “(D) establish procedures for, not later
2 than 14 days after the end of each quarter of
3 a calendar year (or more frequently, as the
4 Commission considers appropriate), publishing
5 on the Internet website of the Commission and
6 submitting to Congress a report that contains—

7 “(i) the status of open rulemaking
8 proceedings and proposed orders, decisions,
9 reports, or actions on circulation for review
10 by the Commissioners, including which
11 Commissioners have not cast a vote on an
12 order, decision, report, or action that has
13 been on circulation for more than 60 days;

14 “(ii) for the petitions, applications,
15 complaints, and other requests for action
16 by the Commission that were pending at
17 the Commission on the last day of such

1 quarter (or more frequent period, as the
2 case may be)—

3 “(I) the number of such requests,
4 broken down by the bureau primarily
5 responsible for action and, for each
6 bureau, the type of request (such as a
7 petition, application, or complaint);
8 and

9 “(II) information regarding the
10 amount of time for which such re-
11 quests have been pending, broken
12 down as described in subclause (I);
13 and

14 “(iii) a list of the congressional inves-
15 tigations of the Commission that were
16 pending on the last day of such quarter (or
17 more frequent period, as the case may be)
18 and the cost of such investigations, individ-
19 ually and in the aggregate;

Page 7, after line 11, insert the following:

20 “(5) GAO AUDIT.—Not less frequently than
21 every 6 months, the Comptroller General of the
22 United States shall audit the cost estimates provided
23 by the Commission under paragraph (2)(D)(iii) dur-
24 ing the preceding 6-month period.

Page 9, after line 17, insert the following (and re-designate subsequent provisions accordingly):

1 “(e) INTERNET PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN FCC
2 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.—The chairman of the Com-
3 mission shall—

4 “(1) publish on the Internet website of the
5 Commission any policies or procedures of the Com-
6 mission that—

7 “(A) are established by the chairman; and

8 “(B) relate to the functioning of the Com-
9 mission or the handling of the agenda of the
10 Commission; and

11 “(2) update such publication not later than 48
12 hours after the chairman makes changes to any such
13 policies or procedures.

Page 17, after line 19, insert the following:

14 (D) INTERNET PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN
15 FCC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.—Subsection
16 (e) of such section 13 shall apply beginning on
17 the date that is 30 days after the date of the
18 enactment of this Act.

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6. REPORT ON IMPROVING SMALL BUSINESS PARTICI-**
2 **PATION IN FCC PROCEEDINGS.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission, in
5 consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business
6 Administration, shall submit to Congress a report on—

7 (1) actions that the Commission will take to im-
8 prove the participation of small businesses in the
9 proceedings of the Commission; and

10 (2) recommendations for any legislation that
11 the Commission considers appropriate to improve
12 such participation.

