

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R.** _____

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on the website of the Commission documents to be voted on by the Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois (for himself and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS IN ADVANCE OF**
4 **FCC VOTING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Communications
6 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 154) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

1 “(p)(1) The Commission may not adopt any order,
2 decision, report, or action by vote of the Commission, un-
3 less the Commission publishes on the Internet website of
4 the Commission the text of such order, decision, report,
5 or action—

6 “(A) not later than 24 hours after the time
7 such text is placed on circulation for review by the
8 Commissioners; or

9 “(B) not later than 21 days before the date on
10 which the vote is to occur.

11 “(2) The text published pursuant to paragraph (1)
12 shall be the text intended at the time of the publishing
13 to be subject to a vote. Nothing in this subsection may
14 be construed to prevent the Commission from making
15 good faith changes to the text after the publishing.

16 “(3) This subsection shall not apply to a portion of
17 any order, decision, report, or action if the publishing of
18 such portion is likely to lead to a result described in a
19 paragraph of section 552b(c) of title 5, United States
20 Code.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
22 this section shall apply with respect to an order, decision,
23 report, or action the text of which is placed on circulation
24 after the date that is 90 days after the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act.