

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5201

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a report on implementation of the Kari's Law Act of 2017, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kari’s Law Reporting  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF KARI’S LAW ACT**

7 **OF 2017.**

8 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall publish  
10 on the website of the Commission a report regarding the

1 enforcement by the Commission of section 721 of the  
2 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 623), which shall  
3 include—

4 (1) a summary of the extent to which multi-line  
5 telephone system manufacturers and vendors have  
6 complied with such section;

7 (2) potential difficulties and obstacles in com-  
8 plying with such section;

9 (3) potential ways, if necessary, to improve the  
10 policies of the Commission to better enforce such  
11 section; and

12 (4) recommendations to Congress, if necessary,  
13 on further legislation that could mitigate problems  
14 like those that are addressed by such section.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
17 means the Federal Communications Commission.

18 (2) MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.—The  
19 term “multi-line telephone system” has the meaning  
20 given such term in section 721(f) of the Communica-  
21 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 623(f)).

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