

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5201

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Kari’s Law Reporting
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF KARI’S LAW ACT**
5 **OF 2017.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall publish
8 on the website of the Commission a report regarding the
9 enforcement by the Commission of section 721 of the
10 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 623), which shall
11 include—

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

15 (2) potential difficulties and obstacles in com-
16 plying with such section;

17 (3) potential ways, if necessary, to improve the
18 policies of the Commission to better enforce such
19 section; and

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

23 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
25 means the Federal Communications Commission.

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

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.