

# Union Calendar No. 495

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5201

[Report No. 119-574]

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

MARCH 26, 2026

Additional sponsor: Ms. BARRAGÁN

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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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  
11 enforcement by the Commission of section 721 of the  
12 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 623), which shall  
13 include—

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

17 (2) potential difficulties and obstacles in com-  
18 plying with such section;

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

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

25 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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



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