



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Federal Communications Commission to include a disclaimer in any press release regarding a notice of apparent liability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. HELLER)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
2 **SEC. ____ . DISCLAIMER FOR PRESS RELEASES REGARDING**
3 **NOTICES OF APPARENT LIABILITY.**

4 The Commission shall include in any press release re-
5 garding the issuance of a notice of apparent liability under
6 section 503(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
7 U.S.C. 503(b)(4)) a disclaimer informing consumers
8 that—

9 (1) the issuance of a notice of apparent liability
10 should be treated only as allegations; and

1 (2) the amount of any forfeiture penalty pro-
2 posed in a notice of apparent liability represents the
3 maximum penalty that the Commission may impose
4 for the violations alleged in the notice of apparent
5 liability.