

*Maria Cantwell*

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To appropriate funds for the Affordable Connectivity Program of the Federal Communications Commission.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

**S. 2238**

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, 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 Ms. CANTWELL + Mr. Welch

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . APPROPRIATION FOR AFFORDABLE**  
3 **CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM.**

4 Section 904(i)(2) of division N of the Consolidated  
5 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1752(i)(2)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking “There is” and inserting the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(A) FISCAL YEAR 2021.—There is”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1                   “(B) FISCAL YEAR 2024.—There is appro-  
2                   priated to the Affordable Connectivity Fund,  
3                   out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise  
4                   appropriated, \$7,000,000,000 for fiscal year  
5                   2024, to remain available until expended.”.