

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend the resolving clause.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. Res. 157

Expressing the sense of the Senate that telephone service must be improved in rural areas of the United States and that no entity may unreasonably discriminate against telephone users in those areas.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: “That it is the sense of the Senate that—
- 3 (1) all providers must appropriately complete
- 4 calls to all areas of the United States regardless of
- 5 the technology used by the providers;
- 6 (2) no entity may unreasonably discriminate
- 7 against communications service in rural areas of the
- 8 United States; and
- 9 (3) the Federal Communications Commission
- 10 should—

1 (A) aggressively pursue those that violate
2 the rules of the Federal Communications Com-
3 mission and create these problems, and impose
4 swift and meaningful enforcement actions to
5 discourage—

6 (i) practices leading to telephone calls
7 not being completed in rural areas of the
8 United States; and

9 (ii) unreasonable discrimination
10 against communications service in rural
11 areas of the United States; and

12 (B) move forward with clear, comprehen-
13 sive, and enforceable actions in order to estab-
14 lish a robust and definitive solution to discrimi-
15 nation against communications service in rural
16 areas of the United States.