

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Federal Communications Commission to complete a rulemaking proceeding relating to cramming.

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

S. 2644

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. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . RULEMAKING RELATING TO CRAMMING.**

3 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “cram-
4 ming” means the act of placing unauthorized charges on
5 a wireline, wireless, or bundled services telephone bill of
6 a consumer.

7 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 2 years after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall com-
9 plete a rulemaking proceeding relating to cramming, dur-
10 ing which the Commission shall consider measures related,
11 but not limited, to blocking the placement of third party

1 charges on a wireline, wireless, or bundled services tele-
2 phone bill of a consumer under the criteria upon which
3 the Commission relied when the Commission entered into
4 a consent decree relating to cramming with any mobile
5 voice and data service provider.