

Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1277</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

| Page 1, line 5, delete "Except for section 4 of this chapter, this" and |
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| insert "This". |
| Page 1, delete lines 9 through 17. |
| Page 2, delete lines 1 through 14. |
| Page 3, delete lines 20 through 21. |
| Page 3, line 22, delete "4." and insert "3.". |
| Page 3, line 25, delete "5." and insert "4.". |
| Page 3, line 28, delete "6." and insert "5.". |
| Page 3, line 31, delete "7." and insert "6.". |
| Page 3, line 34, delete "8." and insert "7.". |
| Page 3, line 37, delete "9." and insert "8.". |
| Page 3, line 37, delete "means an eligible" and insert "has the |
| meaning set forth in 47 U.S.C. 1702(a)(2)(N).". |
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| 1 | Page 3, delete lines 38 through 40. |
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| 2 | Page 3, line 41, delete "10. (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c)," |
| 3 | and insert "9. (a) Subject to subsection (b),". |
| 4 | Page 4, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new line block indented and |
| 5 | insert: |
| 6 | "(4) In awarding subgrants for the deployment of a |
| 7 | broadband network using program funds, the office may not |
| 8 | exclude cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, public-private |
| 9 | partnerships, private companies, public or private |
| 10 | universities, public utility districts, or local governments from |
| 11 | eligibility for those funds, as set forth in 47 U.S.C. |
| 12 | 1702(h)(1)(A)(iii).". |
| 13 | Page 4, delete lines 10 through 15. |
| 14 | Page 4, line 16, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)". |
| 15 | Page 4, line 17, delete "following:" and insert "specifications for |
| 16 | the required low cost broadband service option that are set forth |
| 17 | in the office's initial proposal, as submitted to and approved by |
| 18 | NTIA.". |
| 19 | Page 4, delete lines 18 through 22. |
| 20 | Page 4, line 23, delete "11." and insert "10.". |
| 21 | Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively. |
| | (Reference is to HB 1277 as introduced.) |
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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Soliday

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