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H. R. 2546

To ensure the Chief Information Office of the Federal Communications Commission has a significant role in decisions related to information technology, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2017

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “FCC CIO Parity Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CIO AUTHORITY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Communications
7 Commission shall ensure that the Chief Information Offi-
8 cer of the Commission has a significant role in—

1 (1) the decision-making process for annual and
2 multi-year planning, programming, budgeting, and
3 execution decisions, related reporting requirements,
4 and reports related to information technology;

5 (2) the management, governance, and oversight
6 processes related to information technology; and

7 (3) the hiring of personnel with information
8 technology responsibilities.

9 (b) CIO APPROVAL.—The Chief Information Officer
10 of the Commission, in consultation with the Chief Finan-
11 cial Officer of the Commission and budget officials, shall
12 specify and approve the allocation of amounts appro-
13 priated to the Commission for information technology,
14 consistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts,
15 budget guidelines, and recommendations from the Direc-
16 tor of the Office of Management and Budget.

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