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H. R. 1513

[Report No. 118-506]

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force to be known as the “6G Task Force”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2023

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Additional sponsor: Mr. WALBERG

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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 “Future Uses of Tech-
5 nology Upholding Reliable and Enhanced Networks Act”
6 or the “FUTURE Networks Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. 6G TASK FORCE.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 120 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission
10 shall establish a task force to be known as the “6G Task
11 Force”.

12 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

13 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The members of the Task
14 Force shall be appointed by the Chair.

15 (2) COMPOSITION.—To the extent practicable,
16 the membership of the Task Force shall be com-
17 posed of the following:

18 (A) Representatives of companies in the
19 communications industry, except companies
20 that are determined by the Chair to be not
21 trusted.

22 (B) Representatives of public interest orga-
23 nizations or academic institutions, except public
24 interest organizations or academic institutions

1 that are determined by the Chair to be not
2 trusted.

3 (C) Representatives of the Federal Govern-
4 ment, State governments, local governments, or
5 Tribal Governments, with at least one member
6 representing each such type of government.

7 (c) REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
9 the date on which the Task Force is established
10 under subsection (a), the Task Force shall publish
11 in the Federal Register and on the website of the
12 Commission, and submit to the Committee on En-
13 ergy and Commerce of the House of Representatives
14 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
15 Transportation of the Senate, a report on sixth-gen-
16 eration wireless technology, including—

17 (A) the status of industry-led standards-
18 setting bodies in setting standards for such
19 technology;

20 (B) possible uses of such technology identi-
21 fied by industry-led standards-setting bodies
22 that are setting standards for such technology;

23 (C) any limitations of such technology (in-
24 cluding any supply chain or cybersecurity limi-
25 tations) identified by industry-led standards-set-

1 ting bodies that are setting standards for such
2 technology; and

3 (D) how to best work with entities across
4 the Federal Government, State governments,
5 local governments, and Tribal Governments to
6 leverage such technology, including with regard
7 to siting, deployment, and adoption.

8 (2) DRAFT REPORT; PUBLIC COMMENT.—The
9 Task Force shall—

10 (A) not later than 180 days after the date
11 on which the Task Force is established under
12 subsection (a), publish in the Federal Register
13 and on the website of the Commission a draft
14 of the report required by paragraph (1); and

15 (B) accept public comments on such draft
16 and take such comments into consideration in
17 preparing the final version of such report.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) CHAIR.—The term “Chair” means the
20 Chair of the Commission.

21 (2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
22 means the Federal Communications Commission.

23 (3) NOT TRUSTED.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “not trusted”
25 means, with respect to an entity, that—

1 (i) the Chair has made a public deter-
2 mination that such entity is owned by, con-
3 trolled by, or subject to the influence of a
4 foreign adversary; or

5 (ii) the Chair otherwise determines
6 that such entity poses a threat to the na-
7 tional security of the United States.

8 (B) CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION.—In
9 making a determination under subparagraph
10 (A)(ii), the Chair shall use the criteria de-
11 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (4) of section
12 2(c) of the Secure and Trusted Communica-
13 tions Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C.
14 1601(c)), as appropriate.

15 (4) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
16 ing given such term in section 3 of the Communica-
17 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).

18 (5) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task Force”
19 means the 6G Task Force established under sub-
20 section (a).

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