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H. R. 294

To revoke a requirement of Executive Order 13618 with respect to the use of privately owned communications resources by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2013

Mr. NUGENT 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. REVOCATION OF REQUIREMENT.**

4 Section 5.2(e) of Executive Order 13618, “Assign-
5 ment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness
6 Communications Functions” (July 6, 2012; 77 Fed. Reg.
7 40779) is revoked to the extent that it refers to commu-
8 nications resources that are privately owned.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL USE AND CONTROL OF**
2 **PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNICATIONS RE-**
3 **SOURCES.**

4 No agency or instrumentality of the Federal Govern-
5 ment may satisfy priority communications requirements
6 (as such term is used in section 5.2(e) of Executive Order
7 13618) through the use of privately owned communica-
8 tions resources, and no funds appropriated pursuant to
9 any provision of law may be used to take any action that
10 expands the authority of the Federal Government to con-
11 trol privately owned communications resources.

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