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H. RES. 306

Directing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to conduct a study and issue a report about ways to increase the accessibility of live broadcasts of floor proceedings of the House of Representatives to individuals without cable or satellite television, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2023

Ms. BROWNLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. STUDY TO IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR ACCESSIBLE**
3 **STREAMING OF FLOOR PROCEEDINGS OF**
4 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

5 (a) STUDY.—The Chief Administrative Officer of the
6 House of Representatives shall conduct a study on how

1 to increase the accessibility of live broadcasts of floor pro-
2 ceedings of the House of Representatives to individuals
3 without cable or satellite television service, that—

4 (1) identifies ways an individual without cable
5 or satellite television service can watch or stream a
6 live broadcast of floor proceedings of the House of
7 Representatives, including—

8 (A) a list of covered providers and which
9 streaming platforms (if any) that the live
10 broadcast of floor proceedings of the House of
11 Representatives offered by each covered pro-
12 vider is available through; and

13 (B) a list of covered providers with a soft-
14 ware application and which smart television
15 platforms (if any) the software application is
16 compatible with; and

17 (2) identifies and assesses ways that a private
18 sector entity, a public sector broadcasting service, or
19 a partnership between public and private sector enti-
20 ties could create or expand broadcast services to
21 allow more individuals to watch live floor pro-
22 ceedings of the House of Representatives, especially
23 individuals who do not have cable or satellite tele-
24 vision service and individuals who use a smart tele-
25 vision.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
2 of the adoption of this resolution, the Chief Administrative
3 Officer shall submit to the Committee on House Adminis-
4 tration of the House of Representatives, and make avail-
5 able to the public, a report that details the findings of
6 the study described in subsection (a).

7 (c) COVERED PROVIDER DEFINED.—In this section,
8 the term “covered provider” means an entity that provides
9 a live broadcast of floor proceedings of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives to viewers.

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